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Third Power Arbitrator Rejected By Japan

Moscow Wonders Whether Army Will Obey

Moscow, To-day.

It is revealed here that the proposals upon which the agreement for an armistice at Changkufeng was based were put forward by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff, and that the truce was not the result of Japanese initiative.

This much is disclosed in a second communique issued by the Foreign Office to-day.

M. Litvinoff also suggested that the Border Commission should include an arbitrator from a third Power but Mr. Shigemitsu said he could not agree and M. Litvinoff did not insist upon it.

The communique says that an agreement has still to be reached regarding the basis on which the demarcation commission will work.

M. Litvinoff proposed that the basis be the agreements and maps bearing the signatures of the plenipotentiaries of China and Russia. Mr. Shigemitsu suggested that other documents should be included, but promised to refer the matter to his Government and to reply shortly. — Reuter.

Moscow, To-day.

It was in the course of a three-hours' conversation last night, between the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Shigemitsu and the Foreign Affairs Commissioner, M. Litvinoff that the agreement was reached for termination of the frontier conflict at Changkufeng.

When hostilities cease at mid-day, military plenipotentiaries

from both sides are to meet on the spot to determine the further conditions for termination of the dispute. — Trans-Ocean.

The agreement provides that both the Russian and Japanese troops will remain in the positions held at midnight on August 10, local time.

A Mixed Commission of two Soviet and two Japanese or Manchukuo representatives will deal with the demarcation of the frontier. The Commission will use the Russo-Chinese map of 1860 as the basis for their work.

MOSCOW DOUBTS

It is, however, being asked in Moscow whether the Kwantung militarists will abide by the diplomatic decision, as it is pointed out that there have been former incidents in which the Japanese Ambassador has said one thing and the Japanese Army leaders have done another.

Hence, as far as can be ascertained, it may be said that the situation is clearing but is by no means settled.

The agreement does not preclude new outbreaks and invasions at the point in dispute or at other points.

It is still feared in some well-informed Moscow quarters that the Japanese militarists are trying to provoke a war with Russia. — Reuter.

SHARP FIGHTING TO-DAY DESPITE TRUCE PLAN

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE WAR OFFICE SPOKESMAN REVEALED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT 11 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING THAT, ALTHOUGH THE MOSCOW ARMISTICE AGREEMENT PROVIDED FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE POSITIONS OF THE RIVAL FORCES AT CHANGKUFENG AS THEY WERE AT MIDNIGHT, FIGHTING CONTINUED ALL NIGHT ROUND 52-METRE HILL.

The attack began at sunset yesterday, and at dawn the battle was still raging, the Soviet having dug in within 150 metres of the Japanese lines, but having failed to take the main positions.

Troops south of Changkufeng began an attack at midnight, under cover of a heavy artillery barrage.

At Shatsaofang, the Soviet troops have advanced their positions to within 200 metres of the Japanese lines, and at 7 a.m. when machine-gun fire had grown from occasional bursts to an uninter-

TWELVE KILLED IN HUNGARIAN AIR DISASTER

Budapest, To-day.

It is now officially announced that 12 persons lost their lives in the appalling air disaster which occurred yesterday afternoon near Debrecen, east of Hungary.

Among the victims were Hungarian newspapermen who were engaged in making a flying tour through Hungary in connection with the holding of the St. Stephen Festivities.

Two pilots and a mechanic were also killed in the disaster which occurred when a big passenger machine encountered a sudden storm on its return flight from Debrecen to Budapest. — Trans-Ocean.

rupted strafing of the Japanese positions, there were signs of Soviet preparations for an infantry assault.

Soviet artillery is shelling all parts of the four-mile line heavily and indiscriminately. — Our Own Correspondent.

SUDDEN JUMP IN CHOLERA CASES

A noticeable jump in cholera notifications occurred yesterday, the total of 10 including one from Kowloon, three from Victoria and two from Shaukiwan. There were also seven typhoid victims yesterday and four meningitis cases confirmed.

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BY EDITH M. BARBER

tain varying proportions of protein and fat and, of course, such foods as meats and eggs are starch free. Most cereals are high in starch and low in protein and fat.

In the summer we depend largely upon the ready-to-eat cereals which are so light that it takes about a cup more or less to furnish a hundred calories. Although you may not believe it we need just about as many calories to furnish us with energy during the summer as we do in winter, sometimes more if we go in for active sports. Of course, overeating should be avoided both in winter and summer, but especially in hot weather, because during intense heat many

people are more sensitive to digestive disturbances. Most of us find what are known as lighter foods more appetizing than heavier dishes during the summer. Breakfast cereals and bread, however, are all the year around foods.

RICE CREAM

- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 3-3 1/2 cups hot milk.
- 1 cup rice.
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
- 1 cup cream, whipped.
- 1 cup drained shredded pineapple or other fruit.

Add salt to milk. Steam rice in milk over boiling water thirty to forty-five minutes until tender. Cool. Add vanilla, fold in half of whipped cream, add fruit and pour into pudding dish. Chill and

garnish with remaining whipped cream.

BRAN CORN BREAD WITH BACON

- 2 eggs, well beaten.
- 1 tablespoon melted shortening.
- 1/2 cup bran.
- 2 cups cornmeal.
- 2 cups sour milk.
- 1-3 cup flour.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.
- 1/4 pound bacon, diced.

Combine eggs and melted shortening thoroughly; add bran, cornmeal and milk. Sift dry ingredients together, add to first mixture and pour into greased baking dish (9 x 12 inches is a suitable size). Sprinkle bacon over top. Bake at 400 degrees F., for twenty minutes then slip pan under broiler for about three minutes to brown the crust and to crisp the bacon.



Here is something original in beach costumes. The wearers are Ann Rutherford and Mary Howard, budding film stars.

Witty Kitty

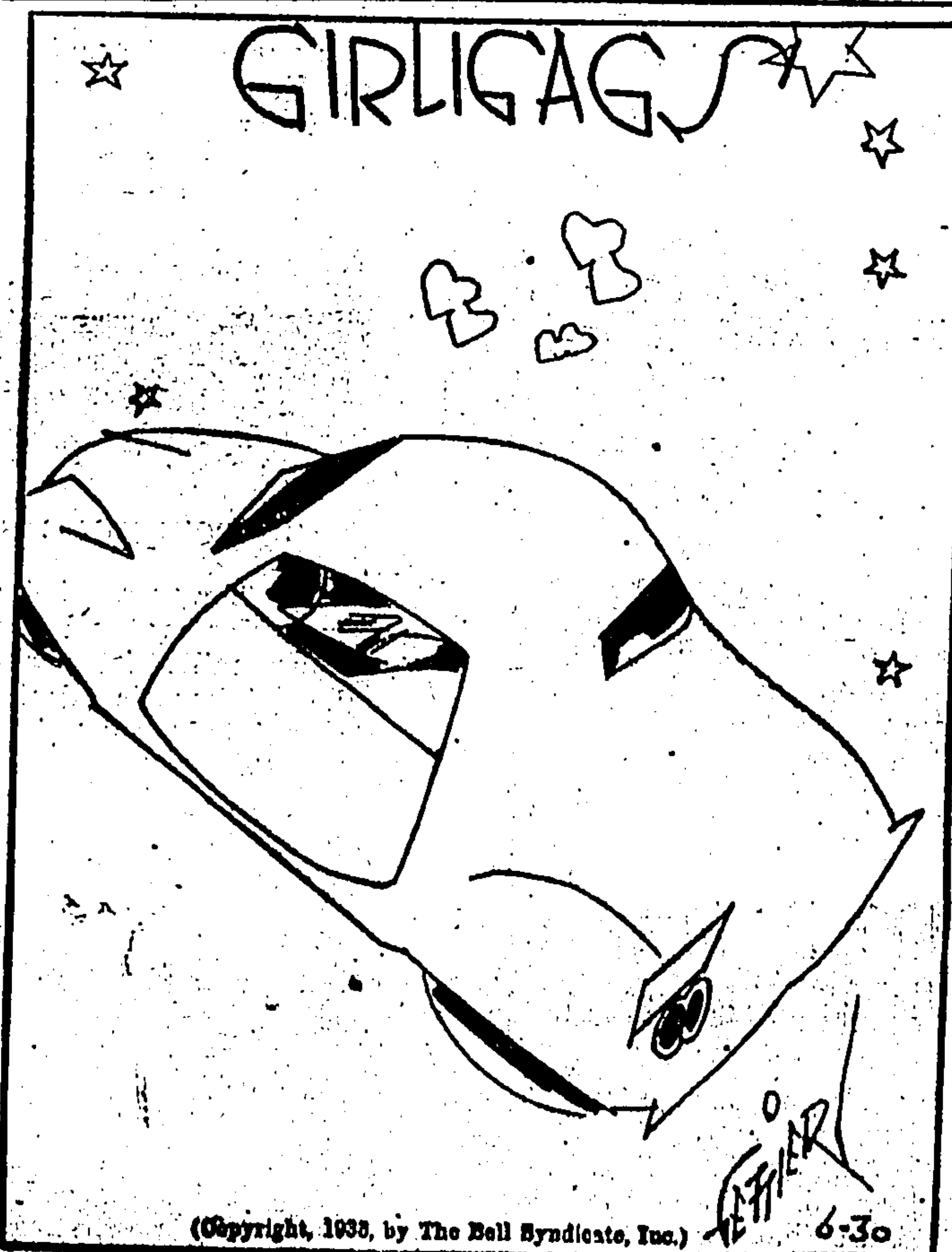


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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

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"Don't enjoy feeling depressed," appeal of a beautiful foot, a tiny is the best advice for women over waist or long lashes. Cultivate wit, fifty. humour, tact, genuineness. Pay at-

"Almost nothing is important tention to your posture, carriage enough to upset one's peace of and gesture. Develop gentleness of mind if you look at it squarely. We gesture, a pleasing manner. Be should enjoy life, for living is fun. yielding in your dealing with others. Don't make it hard for yourself never dictatorial, never too aggres- and for those around you. How give. And above all things be par- much we are inclined to worry over ticular about your personal appear- problems which never materialize! ance. Dress neatly, appropriately, You can overcome every difficulty and with an eye to the decorative. by going a step at a time."

This is the philosophy which Mrs. Boardman practices. And she has reached prominence by living the very rules she teaches the young girls who flock to her unique New York School. Though a grandmother several times, she has the vitality and alertness of a woman half her years and she carries on a busy social life along with the running of a large institution.

Her progress has not been a path of roses. She has met difficulties which would have flooded many a woman, but her approach to life has been positive — never negative.

HEALTH ESSENTIAL TO CHARM

A rule she teaches is: "Watch your health. Sleep, exercise and drink water. Too many women in this country are below par. Nothing reveals your character to people more quickly than the expression you carry, your voice and your state of health.

"If you are physically below par you may have a nervous disorder which should be taken care of, but otherwise you should be able to keep well by eating proper food at regular hours, getting eight, nine or ten hours of sleep, and by exercising in the fresh air and sunlight.

"Don't always complain of being tired and of things making you nervous. If your health is good you are not nervous, merely cranky, and people soon discover it. If your health is poor do something about it."

Strong words, aren't they? And here are some more well worth digesting and particularly suited to the growing girl.

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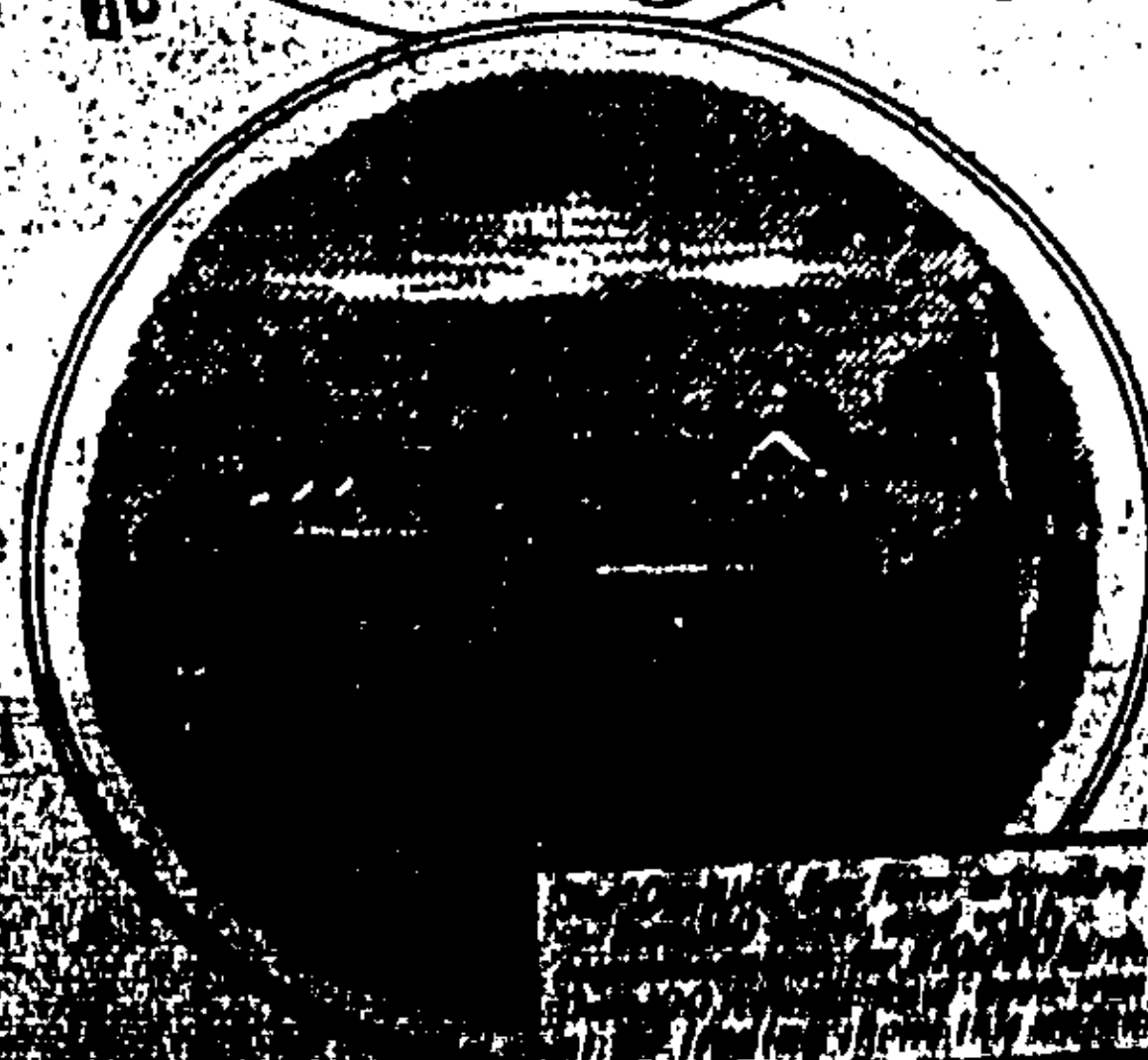
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A European who drove a "borrowed" car, No. 40, collided with a rickshaw, completely smashing the vehicle and injuring the puller, at about 11.15 p.m. on Tuesday in Arsenal Street near the Naval Canteen, is being searched for by the Police.

It appears that the hit-and-run driver "stole" the car from the car park in Pedder Street, but returned it after the accident occurred.

The police are also soliciting the assistance of the public in locating a cyclist who disappeared after knocking down an elderly Chinese woman resulting in her leg being broken in Square Street in the same evening.

This morning another hit-and-run incident occurred in Queen's Road East, when a lorry, proceeding eastwards, struck an elderly Chinese who was seriously injured. The driver did not stop.

The authorities are requesting the assistance of those who happened to have witnessed these accidents, in their attempt to locate these three hit-and-run drivers. Information may be communicated to the Traffic Department, Central Police Headquarters.

**SALVATION ARMY
STRENGTH**

London, To-day.

The British Salvation Army, consisted of 186,528 officers and men on August 1, states the report issued on Wednesday.

4,098 new recruit's joined the Army July and that is a greater number for July than in the last 13 years of recruiting, July being always exceptionally weak.

In the London Division, the total strength of 8,959 is 89.7 of the standard strength, while in the two other divisions, the corresponding figures are 88 and 81.3—Trans-Ocean.

**C.P.O. SHROFF
ACCUSED**

Au Kit, aged 42, shroff at the General Post Office, was this morning charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, for fraudulent disposal of a sum \$369.39, public money, while he was a Public Servant.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Post Master General, is prosecuting. The hearing was fixed for August 23, defendant being allowed \$500 bail.

TOLD WRONG

A German traveller, Hans Wilhelm Eckhart, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Defendant said he was told in Mainz, Germany, that he was not required to have a passport.

**ANOTHER
LOYALIST
SUCCESS**

Barcelona, To-day.

The Republicans' claim a second crossing of the Segre River (the first having been claimed yesterday), halfway between Lerida and Balaguer and to have cut the main Lerida-Balaguer road.—Reuter.

**GROSS CRUELTY
TO CHILD ON
SAMPAN**

LAM YAN, A 40-YEAR-OLD WIDOW, WAS THIS MORNING SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR BY MR. H. R. BUTTERS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY WHEN CHARGED WITH ILL-TREATING FUNG YUET-HO, AGED 13.

Inspector Fraser said the girl was presented to defendant some time ago as a prospective daughter-in-law. Both defendant and the girl's mother were boat people.

On Monday, the girl's mother was in a sampan in Shaukiwan when she heard her daughter crying. She boarded defendant's boat and there saw her daughter bound hand and foot and badly bruised about the body. She was in a fainting condition and had been without food for two days.

Enquiries revealed that the girl had rowed some passengers to a pier in Shaukiwan some days ago, had failed to collect the fare, and had been punished in this manner.

**PETROL STATION
EXCITEMENT**

The Socony Filling Station at the junction of Nathan and Waterloo Roads was the scene of some excitement on Tuesday when a coolie lit a cigarette while a lorry was being filled with gasoline.

A spark caused the delivery hose to catch alight.

Fortunately the hose was withdrawn from the inlet of the car tank, and the damage was confined to the loss of a quantity of gasoline.

**EGYPTIAN
POLITICAL TOURS**

Cairo, To-day.

Following the return of the Egyptian Premier, Mohamed Mahaoud, from his Europe tour, Foreign Minister Fattan Jesia will also visit England in September.

He will confer with various European statesmen and in October will return the visit of the Turkish Foreign Minister Rushdu Aras, who was in Cairo last Spring.—Trans-Ocean.

Mrs. Lunson residing at the Dairy Farm Quarters, Pokfulam, has reported the loss of her hand bag, containing money and sundry articles to the value of \$80, from her car while driving between Pokfulam and Hennessy Road.

YANGTSE NAVIGATION PROHIBITION TAKES ON NEW ASPECT: N.K.K. LIST

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned from reliable sources that the British authorities are taking an active interest in the new sailing list just issued in Shanghai by the Japanese shipping company Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, announcing regular sailings with cargo up and down the Yangtse.

The list, which is printed in Japanese and distributed only to Japanese merchants, announces among others, sailings every two days to Wuhu and twice weekly to Anking.

PUBLIC HEALTH IMPROVEMENT IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The annual report of the Ministry of Health describes the progress during the past year over a wide range of the Ministry's work and reviews the state of public health.

In presenting the Report, the Minister, Mr. Walter Elliott claims that it shows a record of steady improvement in the health of the people. Reference is made to the National Health Campaign launched by the Prime Minister in October, 1937, with the goodwill and co-operation of all parties.

The Campaign concluded last March and the Report says that its full effect cannot yet be assessed though the figures of attendances at Infant Welfare Centres and Ante-Natal Clinics already give indications of its value in bringing home to many thousands of citizens by means of leaflets, posters, films and public meetings, the scope and nature of health services.

Statistics of public health generally show maintainances of or improvements on the previous year's figures.

Maternal mortality in 1937 was at the rate of 3.1 per thousand births — the lowest figure ever record.

SLUM CLEARANCE

The section on Public Assistance records that the total cost of out-relief for the year was £16,829,000 against £19,834,000 in the previous year. 1937 showed a further great advance in the work of moving people from slums and new provision for the abatement of overcrowding and for improving the housing conditions of agricultural workers are also recorded.

Since 1933, 800,000 people have been moved from slum areas into new houses. Property housing a population of 227,190 persons was

One item even includes a sailing fortnightly as far as Kiukiang, which has only been recently occupied and which the Japanese declare is too dangerous militarily for the British business men who have recently evacuated to return there.

The British feel that if these sailings can be made, the Japanese argument of military danger hitherto used against British and American ships using the Yangtse can no longer be justified.

It is understood that representations to the Japanese will shortly be made hereafter. — Reuter.

declared for clearance during the year by local authorities, who also built 77,944 new houses, of which 56,726 replaced slum dwellings.

COUNTRY PLANNING

Interesting passages in the Report are devoted to the expansion of town and country planning. Acreage of land under planning control increased during the year by 1,750,000 acres to a total of 24,163,000 acres, representing nearly two-thirds of total acreage of England and Wales.

The importance and extent of the work discharged under local Government in the United Kingdom is shown by the figures of local finance given in report. In 1935-1936 — the last period for which complete figures are available — the local authorities collected £164,914,084 in rates, besides receiving £182,947,808 from Exchequer grants and £183,451,443 from other sources, such as trading undertakings and housing estates.

During the same year, they spent £470,884,559 on revenue account.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The report is able to comment on two important developments in the field of National Health Insurance and Pensions. New legislation has made available to boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 the medical benefits of National Health Insurance and has provided a scheme of pensions for "black-coated workers" and others outside the scope of compulsory insurance. — British Wireless.

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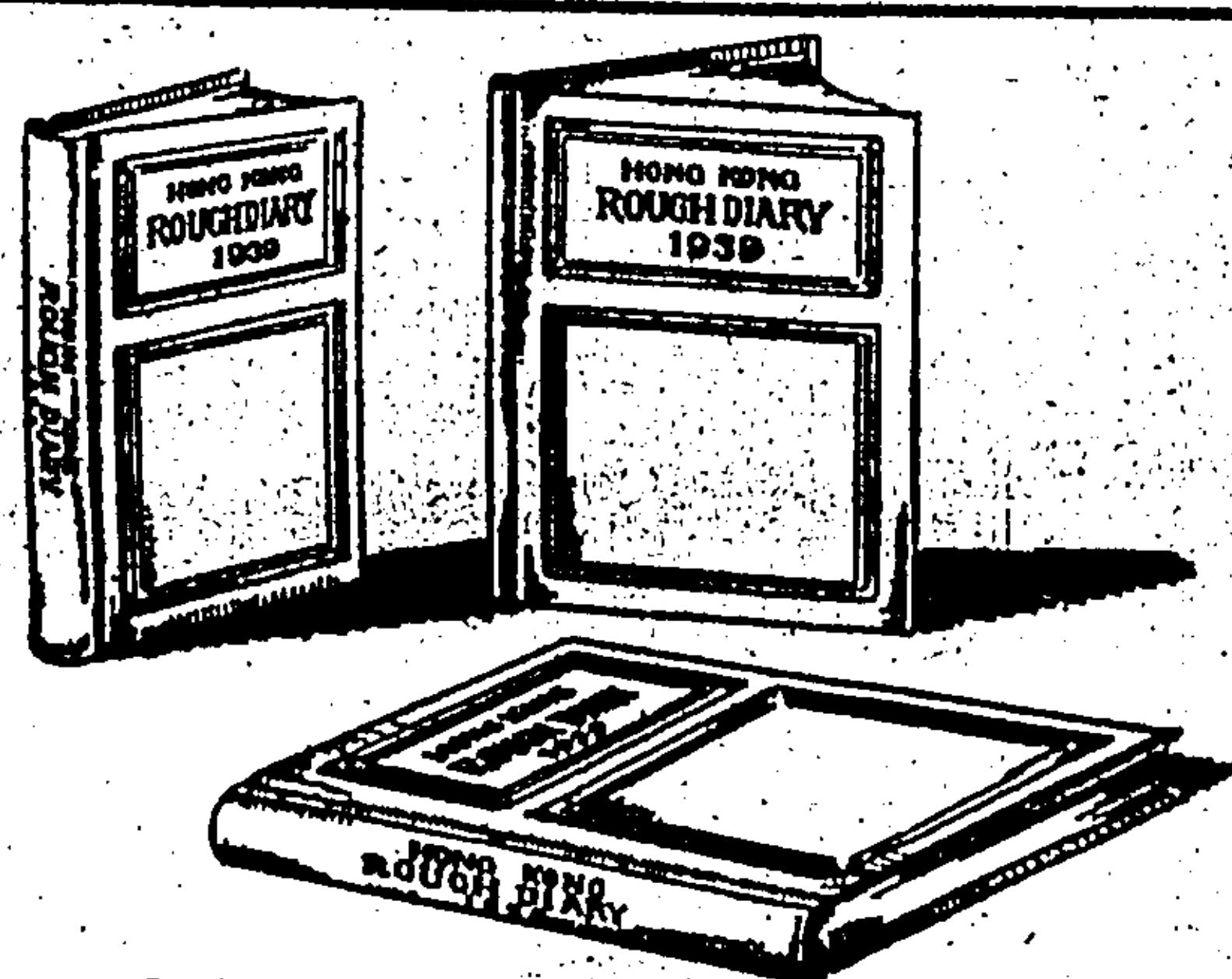
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GANDIA BOMBED

Bilbao, To-day.

The Port of Gandia, in the province of Valencia, and the port of Valencia were bombed by insurgent aeroplanes last night. In both cases fires broke out which in the case of Port Gandia, damaged various buildings. — Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE ENVOY IN BERLIN

Hankow, To-day.

It is announced that the newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Berlin will leave for Germany on August 21. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN TOKYO INSTRUCTED TO RECOMMEND CONCILIATION

Paris, To-day.

The "Temps," seeks in a leading article last night to banish the nervousness which has taken hold of wide sections of French opinion in consequence of the latest developments in the International situation.

Its comments revolve in the main around the attitude adopted by Germany towards the Russo-Japanese conflict and in the Sudeten German question.

The French and British Governments it goes on to say, are making the utmost efforts to bring about the solution equitable to all concerned. London and Paris have reposed faith in the German Government's assurances that all Germany is desirous in the pacific solution of the Sudeten German question.

In the Russo-Japanese conflict, says the "Temps," the attitude of two Western Powers is identical with that of Germany. The German Ambassador in Tokyo, Major General Ott, is believed to have received instructions to recommend to the Japanese government conciliatory handling of the dispute with Soviet Russia.

It appears unlikely, adds the French newspaper, that Germany is prepared to enter into any definite commitments, in the event of an armed conflict in the Far East. Hence the necessity of guarding against all rumours to that effect, which have been circulating in certain international quarters, since circumstances might arise in which rumours of this sort would lead to the creation of a definite war atmosphere.

COMPROMISE FORMULA

The view continues to prevail in all diplomatic quarters, that it is still possible to find a compromise formula in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

The conservative French organ "Liberte" stresses the conciliatory tone adopted by the Japanese Foreign Office in making its mediation proposals in Moscow.

The manner in which the Soviet Government has handled the conflict up to now adds this French comment makes it appear as though Soviet Russia were trying to bring about a general war. France, however, does not want war and it is high time the Soviet Government realized this.

The Franco-Russian Pact does not apply to Asia.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET'S PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

Moscow, To-day.

The Union Council and the Council of Nationalities met on Wednesday afternoon with the object of making final preparations for the session of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union, which opens at Kremlin at seven o'clock in the evening.

The meeting of the Union Council lasted only a few minutes and resulted in the adoption of the following agenda for the session of the Supreme Council:

- (1) The debate on the State Budget for 1938.
- (2) The reform of the Judiciary System.
- (3) The election of the Members of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R.
- (4) The new law defining State citizenship.
- (5) The law relating to the ratification and proclamation of the International Agreements.
- (6) The law relating to the ownership on horses by individual peasants.
- (7) The law relating to the Agricultural Exhibition in Moscow, originally planned for 1936.
- (8) The law relating to the ratification of decrees issued by the Supreme Council since its last session.

It is generally assumed here that the Nationality Council will proceed immediately to endorse this agenda.

When the Union Council opened its proceedings, it was immediately noted that Stalin had not put in an appearance.

Other absentees were Segishajeff, President of Council, Peoples Commissaries for Uzbekist, Kossior and Shubar, the Vice-Chairmen of the Council of Peoples Commissaries.—Trans-Ocean.

TURKISH NAVAL MISSION

London, To-day.

The head of a Turkish Naval Mission, Captain Sait Halman, has arrived in London in connection with the advance to be made by the British to the Turkish Government by way of a loan not exceeding in the aggregate \$6,000,000 to enable the latter government to purchase in the United Kingdom the material necessary for defence.

Other members of the Mission will arrive in the next few days. Captain Halman is making contact with the appropriate Government departments.—British Wireless.

WINDSOR CASTLE RELIC OF THE PAST

London, To-day

Whilst digging a trench to lay a pipe in the lower ward of Windsor Castle yesterday, workmen came upon a wall several feet thick.

It was about five feet below the surface and was in a good state of preservation.

It is believed to be the foundations of the lookout tower built by Edward III. The wall was originally the outer wall but now is just inside the Henry VIII Gate.—British Wireless.

TYPHOON MAY GIVE JAPANESE NAVY SERVICE SHAKING-UP

Following Course Of Yangtse Towards Kiukiang

Italian Steamer Already Left High And Dry

Shanghai, To-day.

The possibility that the typhoon, which at 12 o'clock midnight was heading straight for Kiukiang, according to unimpeachable sources, may strike the concentration of Japanese warships in the vicinity of Kiukiang and the mouth of Poyang Lake is seen by observers here.

The typhoon which is travelling at 60 miles per hour, has already caused the crews of the Italian steamer "Sandro Sandri" and the United States gunboat "Oahu" several hours' anxiety as the full fury of the typhoon hit upon them.

H.K. ARMY MANOEUVRES ON BIG SCALE THIS YEAR

An indication that Combined Operations this year will be on an extensive scale is given by an official communique issued this morning, as an early warning.

Combined Operations will be held during the period 21st to 28th November. The first phase, 21st to 23rd November, will affect the Regular Defence Forces only. During the second phase, 24th to 28th November, 50 per cent. of the Volunteers as well, will be required to be on duty each night with the exception that during one period of approximately 36 hours all the Defence Forces of the Colony, including the Volunteers, will be carrying out active operations.

The exact 36-hour period will not be made public until the day on which it will commence.

It is hoped that all Volunteers will be released to take their part as required by the timings mentioned above. The effect will be that for the period 24th to 28th November, half the Volunteers will be required for duty every night and, therefore, with the exception of the 36-hour period, no dislocation of day business should result.

PROPER TEST

A proper test of the defence is dependent on the attack on the fortress being carried out by surprise, and this would not be possible if the attack had to be launched during a week-end only (in order to meet the convenience of Volunteers). His Excellency, The General Officer Commanding will appreciate it if all employers of Volunteers will realise the necessity of releasing their men for the 36-hour period when ever it may occur within the prescribed limits.

As usual, normal precautions will be taken to inconvenience the public as little as possible, but it is inevitable that some disturbance must result due either to noise of firing or movement of troops and vehicles.

The U.S.S. "Oahu" was anchored close to the Kiangyin boom and the s.s. "Sandro Sandri" about 30 miles below it and in the early hours of yesterday morning the typhoon reached that area, leaving the Italian ship damaged and high and dry and the gunboat slightly damaged. There were no casualties reported.

As the typhoon is roughly following the line of the Yangtse, it is expected to affect the Japanese Naval units operating on the river, if it continues to follow its present course.—Reuter.

MR. MACDONALD BACK IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Colonial Secretary arrived in England by air yesterday afternoon from Malta.

Mr. Macdonald will probably see the Prime Minister to-day when he will have an opportunity of reporting on his visits to Palestine and Malta.

In the discussions which he had while in Malta with prominent Maltese leaders on the proposed new constitution, Mr. Macdonald was in a position to dispel many misunderstandings though many details have still to be settled and the discussions will be continued by the Governor-General, Sir Charles Bonham-Carter.—British Wireless.

CROWN PRINCE OLAF VISITING U.S.

Oslo, To-day.

It is officially announced that Crown Prince Olaf and Crown Princess Maertha intend to visit the United States next summer, spending most of their time in those parts of North America where the Americans of Norwegian descent are living.

The Royal visitors will also call on President Roosevelt and will open the Norwegian section of the New York World Exhibition.—Trans-Ocean.

PACIFIC ISLANDS PEACE

London, To-day.

The Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom have agreed to establish a regime for common use on the Islands of Canton and Enderby in the Phoenix group and the employment of the islands for purposes connected with international aviation and communication, with equal facilities for each party.

This marks a friendly settlement of a dispute which arose early this year and after the United States had formally claimed the two Islands.—Reuter.

AIR RAID THREAT CAUSES CANTON TENSION

Canton, To-day.

Canton has been in a continual state of tension since 6.10 a.m. to-day when the first air raid alarm was sounded. There was no visitation, however, and the All Clear was given at 7 a.m.

At 8.20 a.m. the second alarm went, at 8.30 the urgent alarm, and there are now assembled in silence on the Bund opposite Shameen thousands of Chinese.

No very severe raid is expected to-day, however, as the sky is heavily overcast with threats of rain.—Our Own Correspondent.

Canton, To-day.

Japanese planes visited the outlying districts this morning and 15 planes are bombing Pakong on the Canton-Hankow Railway, while six Japanese machines are heading for Samshui.

One machine is reported to be over Sheklung.—Reuter.

BALBO'S BERLIN VISIT

Berlin, To-day.

Air Marshal Balbo, who as previously reported is now paying a short visit to Berlin at the invitation of Field Marshal Goering, laid a wreath at the War Memorial in Unter der Linden here yesterday in the presence of the German Secretary of State for Air, General Milch and several members of the Italian Embassy.

Marshal Balbo subsequently drove to the Town Hall where he was received by the Mayor, Doctor Lippert and signed his name in the "Golden Book" of the City of Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

Cheung Chak, a workman, sustained severe injuries when he fell while working on the new power house of the China Light and Power Company at Taiwan.

Sergeant Gould, Royal Artillery, residing at the Married Quarters, Stonecutters, has reported the loss of \$88 from his quarters.

VON FRITSCH RESTORED TO FAVOUR

Berlin, To-day.

On the occasion of handing over of the Command of the Twelfth Artillery Regiment to General Baron von Fritsch, which takes place at the Military Training Field at Pommern to-day, the Fuehrer has sent the following message of congratulation to the former Commander-in-Chief of the German Army: "Upon your appointment to Command of the Twelfth Artillery Regiment, which I decree in the enclosed document, I take this opportunity to convey to you my most cordial good wishes in the grateful acknowledgment of your high services in the war and in peace. I have particularly in mind on this occasion your unremitting labours for the reconstruction of the German Army."

It will be recalled that the appointment of General Von Fritsch as an Honorary Colonel-in-Chief of the Twelfth Artillery Regiment has announced on June 15 last.

This meant complete rehabilitation of the General who was retired on February 4, ostensibly for reasons of health, after he had acted as spokesman of the Army in the matter of the marriage of Marshal Von Blomberg.—Trans-Ocean.

STATE OF SIEGE IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

A state of siege has been proclaimed over the Territory of Lydda, as far as the Egyptian frontier, because of the numerous acts of sabotage committed against the railway line.

The strip of territory is 50 metres wide on both sides of the railway line and must not be approached from 8 p.m. night, till 4 o'clock the next morning.

The Arab Women's Organisations in Palestine will present a petition to the High Commissioner praying for release of the 100 Arab political arrestees, in order to promote appeasement of the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

DAYLIGHT BANK ROBBERY IN NABLUS

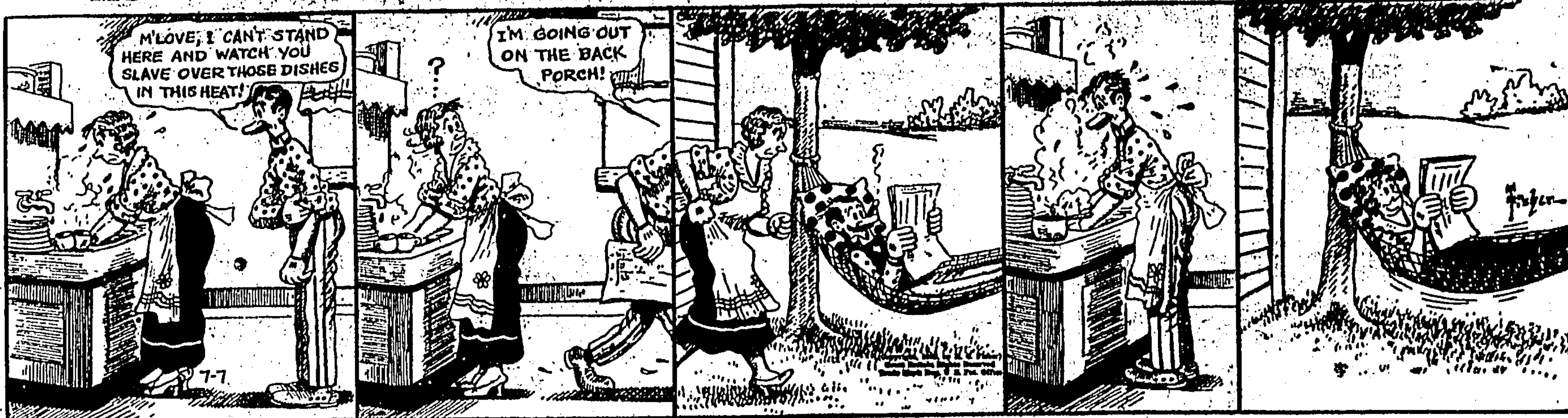
Jerusalem, To-day.

A daring daylight bank robbery was perpetrated when eight armed men entered the Nablu branch of the Barclays Bank, fired into the air, and held up the clerks.

The robbers escaped in a motor car with 25,000 sterling. The troops are searching for the men.—Reuter.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Pleasant Summer

TROUBLE began at the Welcome U Dude ranch when Johnny Summer arrived. Johnny was a fiction writer, who had come West to study the country and its people and maybe do a local colour story or two.

That was all right; it probably would have worked out fine, but the unhappy fact was that we already had a writer. Her name was Martha Pleasant, and she had come to the Welcome U with exactly the same idea as had Johnny.

Now you'd think that two writers could get along. I mean, you take a couple of ditch diggers or stock brokers or carpenters or doctors—they'd get along right. But not writers. Not at least, Johnny Summer and Martha Pleasant.

Rivalry sprung up at once. You see, there was one old codger on the ranch named Sprout Simons who had lived during the frontier days. He had drooping mustaches and a battered old hat and a six-shooter with nine notches cut in the handle. He talked with a drawl and at the drop of a hat. In fact, I've heard him talk when no hats dropped at all.

Peter Rae—he owns the Welcome U—kept Sprout on the payroll to provide what he called atmosphere. Now, Sprout may have exuded this so-called atmosphere in large and plentiful quantities. I don't know, nor care.

Do something! Ha! What could I do? Well, the only thing I could think of was to talk to Sprout. Sprout, it seemed, was tickled to death with the whole business. He'd been egging those kids on and handing 'em stories about gunfights that the wildest of the wild west mags wouldn't publish.

Well, sir, that gave me another idea. I wrote to a friend of mine in New York, which is where both Johnny and Martha come from, and I had my friend do some investigating. The result of the investigation proved that neither Martha nor Johnny had ever sold a story.

This, I thought, was a hot one. Here they were fighting like cats and dogs, and neither of 'em had ever sold a story. Well, I thought, here's something. So I got hold of Sprout and I poured forth and Sprout agreed to do his bit.

So the next time we went on a camping trip we arranged for it to look like Martha was in danger, which reaction on Johnny was just like we expected. He came galloping to the rescue, and you could tell by the way they two looked at each other that they didn't hate one another at all.

And right then Sprout and me come out with our big idea. Perhaps, we suggested, if they collaborated on one of these stories they might be able to

By Vic Yardman

But to us boys, Sprout was just a mangy, tiresome old wind-bag who told a flock of lies about chasing Indians and bad men and participating in cattle raids and narrow escapes.

But, Peter must have known his business, because the dudes flocked around Sprout like he was passing out \$1000 bills.

The day Martha Pleasant arrived she heard about Sprout and looked him up. After a half-hour or so she came back to the house and her eyes were glowing. She acted like she'd discovered a placer deposit and staked out a million-dollar claim for herself.

It was the next day that Johnny Summer landed at the ranch. An hour after he got there Martha saw him talking with Sprout, and the way she acted you'd think Johnny had muscled in on a business deal involving millions.

Well, sir, you never did see anything like the way them two carried on. They hated each other the way a road-runner hates a rattler. They watched each other like hawks. If one of 'em so much as said "Good morning" to Sprout, the other'd come running up and demand to know what Sprout had given out by way of a story.

Then, when we'd all be sitting around talking, Johnny would come up and stand listening, and pretty soon he'd reach into his pocket, produce pencil and paper and jot down a note. Martha would flare up like a mother hen and accuse him of cheating.

"I promoted this idea," she'd say. "Any suggestions that rest 't are mine."

"Well, well," Johnny would answer sarcastically, "are ideas something you buy these days like eggs?"

The summer wore on and things began to get unpleasant around the ranch. I mean other guests, at first amused, began to get fed up with the way these two kids were acting. That was bad for business, and Peter, not wishing to offend anyone, called me aside and allowed that because I was foreman it was up to me to do something toward remedying the situation and to be tact-

sell it. Two heads are better than one, and so forth.

Johnny and Martha looked at each other and it was plain that here was a solution to their problem. They could call off the feud without either of them losing face.

We watched with interest the result of that collaboration. Toward the end of the summer they finished up the story were writing and shipped it air mail to a publisher with a letter saying that the two authors would share jointly in the proceeds. The publisher saw the humour of the thing and shipped the story back air mail.

Well, sir, things looked worse than ever. Johnny was on the point of blaming Martha, and Martha on the point of blaming Johnny. Likely fireworks would have resulted, but for the fact that the Rev. Samuel Pomeroy and his wife arrived at the ranch about then for a short vacation, and sight of him gave Sprout an idea which he suggested to Johnny and Martha. They thought it over and once more saw a solution to their problem.

So Johnny Summer and Martha Pleasant were married there on the ranch, and all I can say is I hope they have a pleasant summer next year—somewhere else besides on the Welcome U.

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HANKOW IN NO DANGER

Hankow, To-day.

Hankow is in no danger of being flooded, according to information from the Yangtze River Water Conservancy Bureau.

A considerable drop in the water level in the Yangtze has been registered in the past few days. — Central News.

JAPANESE GATHERING FORCES FOR NEW DRIVE

Twenty Four Transports Arrive At Kiukiang

Major Battle Now Believed To Be Imminent

Nanchang, To-day.

A major battle south of Kiukiang is expected to break out imminently.

The Japanese are rushing heavy reinforcements and military supplies to Kiukiang for another general offensive.

Twenty-four Japanese transports and warships arrived at Kiukiang yesterday with a large number of troops, war horses and tanks, armoured cars and other arms.

It is said that the Japanese 20th Division which was recently dispatched to Kiukiang has already been thrown into the field.

The Japanese have strengthened their defences around Kiukiang and have completed repairs to the highway running between Kiukiang and Shaho, about 10 miles south-west, to facilitate troop movements.

In the meantime, fighting continues on the Shaho sector. The chief point of contention is Hoshow, south-west of Shaho. The Japanese succeeded at one time in occupying Chenchialung, but before they could consolidate the Chinese hurled them back after two counter-attacks.

Eight hundred Japanese were slain.

NORTH BANK

The situation on the north bank of the Yangtze River is still favourable to the Chinese. An important victory is said to have been won by the Chinese troops in the Tsienshan sector. The Japanese at Yuchiachin, north of Tsienshan, were routed and retreated on Tsienshan, leaving 1,000 dead and wounded and a large quantity of arms and ammunition on the battlefield.—Central News.

JAPANESE BOMB TIENCHIACHEN

Hankow, To-day.

A squadron of Japanese bombers raided Tienshiachen, on the north bank of the Yangtze River in south Hupeh, 150 kilometres east of Hankow, yesterday. Slight damage was caused.—Central News.

CHINESE AIR ARM ACTIVE

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese Air Force staged two raids on Japanese warships in the Yangtze River yesterday.

The first raid was carried out in the afternoon on six large and 10 medium-sized Japanese vessels between Matang and Hukou. Columns of black smoke rose sky-high from two of the vessels.

Another squadron staged a raid on a fleet of 15 Japanese warships in the vicinity of Hukou. Tons of high explosives were unloaded on the vessels, inflicting heavy damage. The Japanese opened terrific anti-aircraft gunfire without effect.—Central News.

ONE BANK OR THE OTHER?

Hankow, To-day.

Fighting still continues on both banks of the Yangtze, but the position remains unchanged, according to reports here.

The Chinese military circles expect that the Japanese big scale offence against Hankow will commence shortly, but its likely starting point still remains a matter of conjecture, since in the opinion of the Chinese, the number of Japanese troops concentrated on the Yangtze is still insufficient to enable an advance to be undertaken simultaneously on both banks of the river.

Hitherto, the Japanese have endeavoured, by means of isolated attacks at different points, to discover the weak spots in the Chinese lines which might afford a possibility of breaking through.

STRONG DEFENCES

The carrying out of these tactics, however, has necessarily demanded considerable time and the Chinese have thus been enabled to bring up reinforcements and strengthen their positions, which are now regarded as very strong.

Hence, Chinese military authorities take an optimistic view of the situation.

Regarding the eventful Japanese advance on Nanchang, it is pointed out here that the mountainous region is strongly fortified, and that a Japanese flanking attack from Lake Poyang would consequently encounter great difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

STABLE BOY KILLED

Fong Fat, stable boy, admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from multiple injuries, died two hours later. He received his injuries when dragged round the compound of Whitefield Barracks by a mule which had broken loose.

BOMBING OF CIVILIANS ON LEAGUE AGENDA

Geneva, To-day.

The League of Nations Secretary has agreed to the request of the Spanish Government that the question of protection of the civil population against aerial bombardment in war-time should be placed on the agenda of the coming League Assembly.—Reuter.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

Two conversations of prime importance for further development in Czechoslovakia took place yesterday.

Firstly, Lord Runciman was received by the State President, Doctor Benes, in order, as a report issued by Lord Runciman's Secretariat States, "to discuss with him a programme of further work."

Almost at the same hour a second conversation took place, namely between the Prime Minister, Doctor Hodza, and the Deputy, Dr. Kundt, Leader of the delegation entrusted by Herr Konrad Henlein with the conduct of the negotiations regarding the Nationalities Statute.

Dr. Kundt was accompanied only by Dr. Ropsch.

This conversation was of short duration and in all probability concerned chiefly the further course of negotiations.

MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

In the afternoon, under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, the committee of Ministers entrusted with deciding political questions assembled.

Clearly an endeavour is being made to convert the consultations, which up till now have been of purely informative character, into definite negotiations.

A reception of the Sudeten German Delegation by Lord Runciman is expected to take place to-day and will serve the same purpose.

What result will come out of these efforts to solve the Sudeten German problem cannot at this moment be predicted, since all those taking part in negotiations are required to maintain the strictest silence.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMB EXPLODES IN SHANGHAI

Hankow, To-day.

A hand-grenade exploded behind the Petain Apartments on Avenue Petain, in the French Concession, Shanghai, at three o'clock yesterday morning, throwing the people there into a panic, according to a Shanghai report.

Several windows of the apartments were shattered, but no-one was injured.

According to investigations by the French Police, the hand-grenade was accidentally caused to explode by a French soldier in the French barracks behind the Petain Apartments.

The report also revealed that an unexploded bomb was found in the International Settlement at five o'clock yesterday morning.—Central News.

ONE TACKLED LION

A charge of murder against a man who, it was said, once displayed courage in dealing with a lion which endangered people of a Blackpool circus, was not proceeded with at Manchester Assizes recently.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. Justice Tucker on Joseph Leonard Hatch, 35, of Pembrokegrove, who pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of Susan Bell, 35, a widow, of Hatton-street, Longsight, and to using an instrument. This plea was accepted by the prosecution.

Insp. Pierpoint, referring to the circus incident, said that Hatch went into the lion's cage, put a collar on the animal, and got it away. He was injured and had to be taken to hospital.

SOVIET CONSUL IN SEOUL LEAVES

Tokyo, To-day.

The Russian Consul-General of Seoul, which is capital of Korea, has informed the Japanese Governor-General that he is departing for Moscow on vacation.

Informed circles assume that the Soviet Union will utilize his absence and the present frontier conflict as an excuse for closing the Consulate in Korea.—Trans-Ocean.



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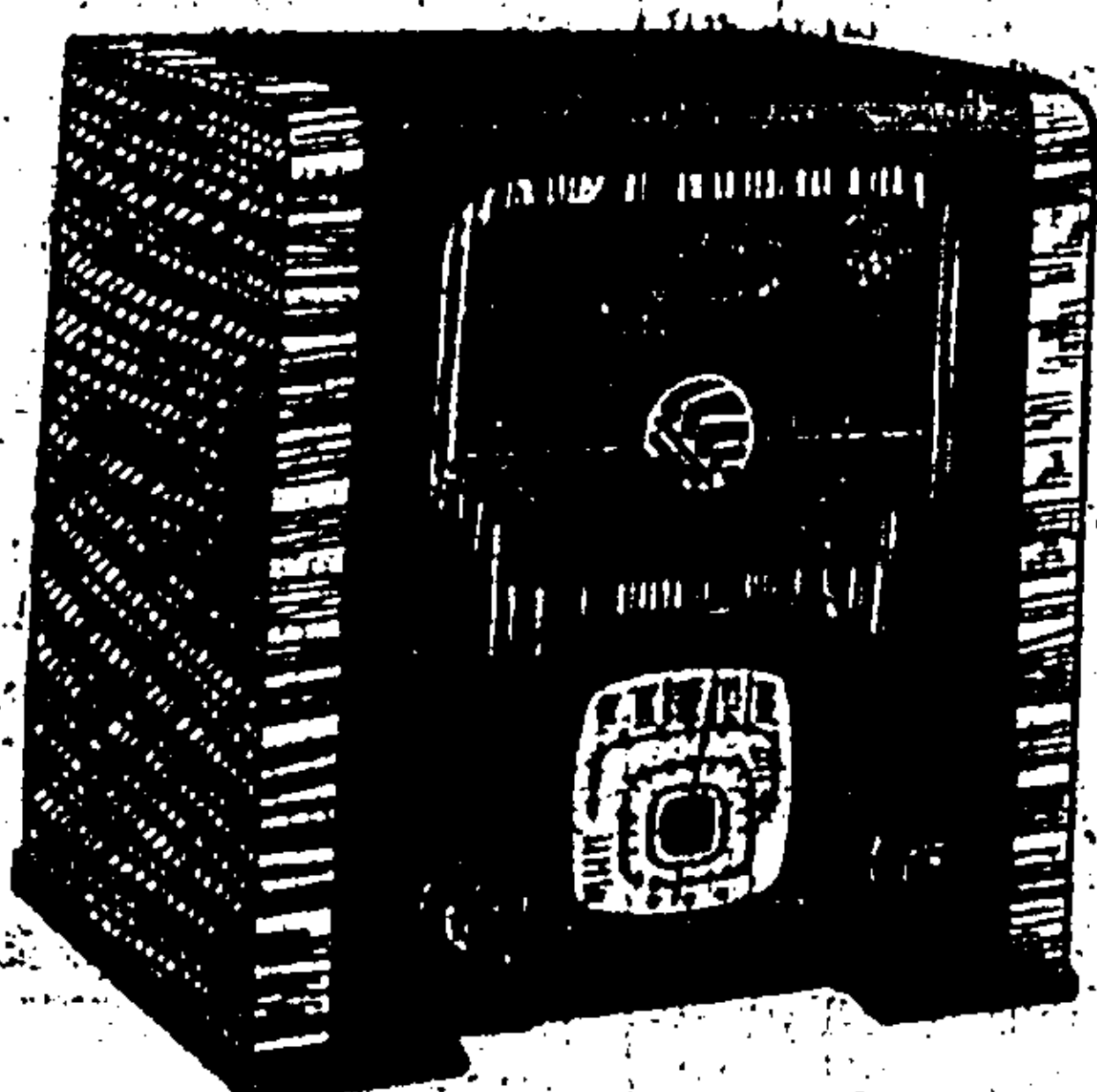
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A.R.P. CONTROVERSY

With the tension in Europe almost certain to rise in ratio to the prospects of Russo-Japanese conflict on a large scale, it may be certain that the British Government will drive with ever more energy in its efforts to push forward the defence programme with all possible speed. In enlisting the aid of the Bishops to further recruiting for the Air Raid Precaution Forces, the Government has, however, unwittingly raised a controversy which is assuming the keenest character. In urging their flocks to take in the organisation, are clergy to provide example as well as precept? We find the Bishops of Chelmsford and of Winchester heartily advocating that clergy who are not likely to be called upon as chaplains should enrol themselves as air wardens. The duty of the wardens (argues the Bishop of Winchester) is to set an example of coolness and steadiness in the midst of danger, and for this many clergy are suited by their training and calling. When against these opinions are set the long wisdom and experience of the aged Bishop of London (Dr. Winnington Ingram), the rank and file of the clergy — if the term may be used of such authoritative men — may feel it a little difficult to discover where the truth lies. Dr. Ingram declares it to be an obligation upon the clergy, while encouraging the people in every way to carry out the precautions, to keep themselves free for their spiritual work. He calls to witness the Bishop of Fulham, who has seen air raids on Spain lately, and noted "how such priestly work is needed among the wounded and the dying."

The Bishops of Liverpool and Exeter are in favour of clergy enlisting; those of Bristol and Birmingham are against it. The Archbishop of Canterbury has confined himself to suggesting that the clergy should encourage all suitable persons to volunteer. This is but a minor aspect of the national apprehensions and problems, but the public interest in it is a symptom of the people's preoccupation with thoughts of defence.

Now and then now are the voices heard concerning the warlike preparation of the nation.

and provocative. New plans continue to come under review. The evacuation of millions of people from London has just been reported or by a Parliamentary Committee, and it is stated, though not ex cathedra, that the railways could complete the task within 72 hours, "provided that they remained undamaged." The proviso at once raises the question as to the stage of attack or impending attack when evacuation would be started.

The major problem of the industrial unions' attitude towards speeding up armament work has not been finally settled by the recent conversations between Mr. Chamberlain and the industrial leaders. It may be taken that the unions do accept the Prime Minister's assurance that he is not a Fascist and not likely to plunge the nation into war in support of Fascists, but there is still a good deal of feeling on the Spanish question. Sir Walter Citrine made it quite plain at the interview that Labour men had seen Italy and Germany, with hardly a pretence of concealment, helping Franco, while the British attitude prevented any arms being supplied from this country to Republican Spain. They did not look at the whole picture which it was necessary for Britain to survey, but there was truth in their description of that part to which by predilection their view was directed. Thus they became suspicious of future alliances by a Britain restored to might. Faced by intensely nationalised forces, they long to remain humanitarian.

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Cobham And Gomorrah

Light relief to the intense but sombre picture which current events throw on the screen of London has been provided by a tiny social war in the Surrey village of Cobham. One of the elders of the village, much distressed by what he considered to be the goings-on of the lads and lasses on Saturday nights in the local hall, declared that ancient cities of evil could not vie with the happenings at the Saturday night dances.

The nickname for the village was inevitable, with Fleet Street on the trail, and headlines about "Cobham and Gomorrah" began to appear. The accuser, a stern old Ulsterman, stuck to his indictment even after the other members of the hall committee had "called in the copper to label them proper," and the Charity Commission was moved to hold an official inquiry. "I thought I was in France," Mr. Daly told the Commissioner. "Sodom and Gomorrah were not half so bad as Cobham with people from other villages. I saw a woman" — his voice sank to a sepulchral whisper — "with her head on a man's breast. This hall was a sink of iniquity." In the end the village maidens were declared to be all beautiful white roses (but not wild) and the Parish of Cobham to be above reproach. The verdict was delivered on a Friday afternoon, and on Saturday night the villagers repaired in a body to the hall, intending to celebrate the acquittal by a joyous dance. They found it, however, locked and in darkness. The trustees were taking no chances in the hour of victory. They could all remember the Armistice and some of them could remember "Marek-ing Day!"

SOVIET ARTILLERY TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Japanese Officer Admits Severe Casualties

Moscow Officially Claims Capture Of Changkufeng

Moscow, To-day.

An official Soviet communique claims that Changkufeng is now in the hands of the Soviet.

The retention of Changkufeng Height is claimed in a Staff report from the First Maritime Army which states that repeated Japanese counter-attacks on August 9 were repulsed with heavy losses.

The lines between the troops now follow the former boundary, except at one point where the Japanese have thrust a 200-metre wedge into Soviet territory and at another point where there is a 300-metre Soviet wedge into Manchurian territory.

Artillery fire continues along the whole front.

The report indicates that the Japanese wedge is at Bezmyani Hill, in the neighbourhood of Changkufeng. — Reuter.

CASUALTIES HIGH

Yuki, To-day.

A high Japanese officer returning from the front, in an interview with Reuter's special correspondent, confirmed the accuracy of Soviet gunfire and stated that the casualty list, though heavy, was incomplete.

While the losses on the Japanese side were severe, they would have been more so had the attack been pressed home by the Soviets.

Soviet troops, however, broke off the attack when they approached within grenade throwing distance of the Japanese forces.

Gunfire was resumed late yesterday. — Reuter.

PLANES IN ACTION

Tokyo, To-day.

Flying at a considerable height, Soviet planes suddenly swooped down and bombed Japanese positions along the border zone at about 3.00 p.m., according to an unofficial Japanese dispatch.

The dispatch added that A.A. guns went into action and the raiders turned and disappeared.

The Soviet soldiers are being heavily reinforced and an intensive bombardment, to which the Japanese vigorously replied, began at nightfall. — Reuter.

DUSK SHELLING

Yuki, To-day.

Up until a late hour yesterday night all was comparatively quiet, apart from desultory gunfire along the Changkufeng battle zone.

Visiting the area in the evening, Reuter's correspondent heard the loud boom of Soviet artillery constantly drubbing at the Japanese positions, although shelling had ceased on both sides during the afternoon.

Suddenly at 6.30 p.m. the attack ceased and was not renewed.

During the period of activity, two flights of Soviet chasers numbering seven, repeatedly power-dived over the position at Suiliufeng, bombing the Japanese left-flank. Although the Japanese A. A. guns went into action, they did not appear to be effective and seemed unable to deal with the raiders. — Reuter.

CANTON CURRENCY RESTRICTION

Canton, To-day.

The Chinese authorities issued a ruling that no passenger from Canton will be allowed to carry more than \$200. — Reuter.

RED ARMY STRENGTH BOAST

Moscow, To-day.
Referring to the strength of the Red Army in the course of a joint session of the Soviet Parliament last night, the Commissar of Finance, M. Zverev declared: "Woe to him who dares to try our Army's strength." — Reuter.

BRITAIN GIVES INTERVENTION HINT TO ITALY

London, To-day.

Recent allegations that Italy is continuing to give General Franco assistance in contravention of the non-intervention arrangement, were raised by Sir Noel Charles in a conversation with Count Ciano on August 7.

It is believed that Sir Charles emphasised that the French Government had closed the Pyrenean frontier and had loyally kept it closed despite internal criticism, in order to facilitate the application of the Non-Intervention Plan which is a prerequisite for the operation of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

He pointed out that such allegations were bound to create difficulties for the French Government. — Reuter.

The intake of recruits into the Regular Army last week numbered 522, increase of 44 per cent. over the same week of last year. — British Wireless.

BLUECHER'S H.Q. MOVED TO POSSIET BAY

Tokyo, To-day.

It is reported here that Marshal Bluecher, Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, has moved his headquarters from Novokievsk to Hanah on the south coast of Possiet Bay about twelve miles north of Changkufeng.

According to messages arriving from the Korean frontier, the Russian front line positions are being held by Thirty-Second and Fortieth Division, as well as one cavalry brigade, and two motorized brigades, equipped with two hundred and fifty tanks.

Another division is being held in reserve.

It is also reported that the Russians have mustered three hundred warplanes in the neighbourhood of the Korean frontier.

Meanwhile, the Council of National Mobilization has met here under the chairmanship of Prince Konoye. It was decided to give immediate effect to Articles Six and Twenty-One of the National Mobilization Law. These Articles concern the enlistment of medical doctors and the reduction in the interest of mobilization of the number of experts employed in technical and mining colleges.

Prince Konoye made an urgent appeal for national co-operation in view of the gravity of the situation. — Trans-Ocean.

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Franco-British Counsel In Moscow?

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had a long conversation last evening with the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, who interrupted his leave in Yorkshire to return to London. Lord Halifax is believed to have reported to Mr. Chamberlain on the latest developments in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

CZECH PROTEST AGAINST REICH CAMPAIGN

Prague, To-day.

A protest against the recent German verbal attacks on Czechoslovakia were made through an official agency broadcast which says the only chance of Lord Runciman's mission achieving success lies in coolness and impartiality.

"The Czech Government has welcomed expert criticism and everybody has been able to defend their views without hindrance as long as they are well reasoned, but it is asking too much of the Czech Government to remain passive and silent beneath the campaign of insolence which is being conducted from Germany."

In conclusion the broadcast says that the object of these attacks is chiefly to defeat the efforts of Britain and France who are trying to find an impartial solution to the question and thus contribute to European peace. — Reuter.

MR. DUFF COOPER IN DANZIG

Danzig, To-day.

First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Duff Cooper, accompanied by Lady Diana Duff Cooper, arrived here yesterday on board the Admiralty Yacht "Enchantress".

Immediately after arrival Mr. Duff Cooper paid a visit to the President of Danzig Senate. — Trans-Ocean.

The British Government still hopes, writes the diplomatic correspondent of the Press Association, that it will be possible to end the conflict before it has spread further.

Probably the Spanish question was also discussed, especially the delay of General Franco in reply to the British Volunteer Plan. It is also safe to assume that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax discussed Lord Runciman's mission.

To-day Mr. Chamberlain will have a conversation with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who will doubtless give an account of his impression on his trip to Palestine.

ADVICE TO MOSCOW?

It is reported from Paris, with what authority is not yet known that a Franco-British effort against a Russo-Japanese War will be made.

It is said that the British Charge d'Affaires in Paris, in the absence from Paris of Sir Eric Phipps, the Ambassador, called on the French Foreign Minister, whereby it was agreed between the British and French Governments to endeavour to exert a calming influence in Moscow in the matter of the Russo-Japanese dispute. — Trans-Ocean.

SEES SPECIALIST

The Prime Minister, who was again examined by a specialist yesterday morning, and whose condition is understood to show some improvement, went out for a drive in the afternoon with Mrs. Chamberlain and later this evening received a call from Lord Halifax. The Foreign Secretary had returned to London from Yorkshire and was at the Foreign Office in the afternoon. — British Wireless.

Tse Hang was fined \$15 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning when charged with cruelty to poultry by throwing crates of poultry from a lorry to the road, in Connaught Road West yesterday.

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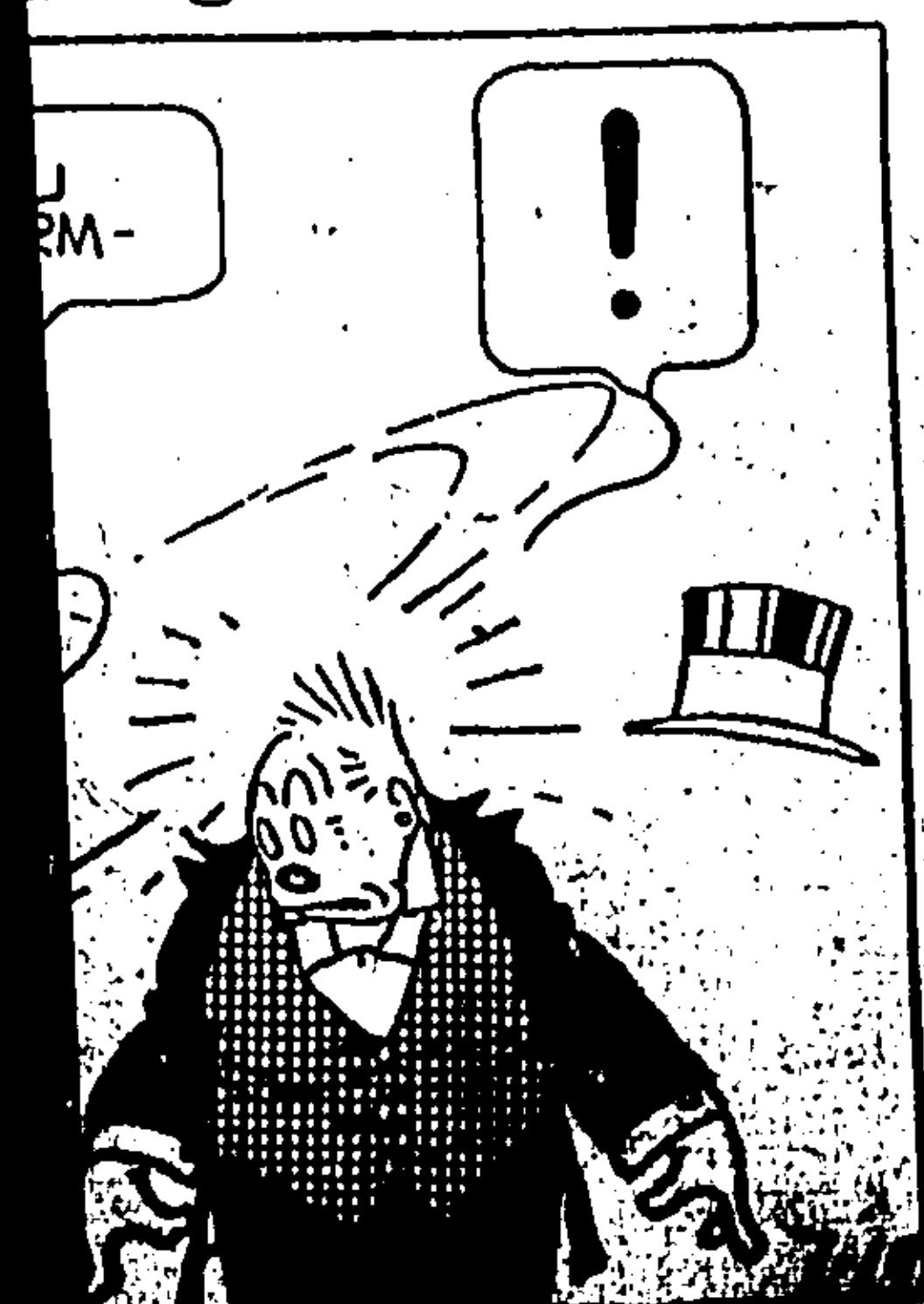


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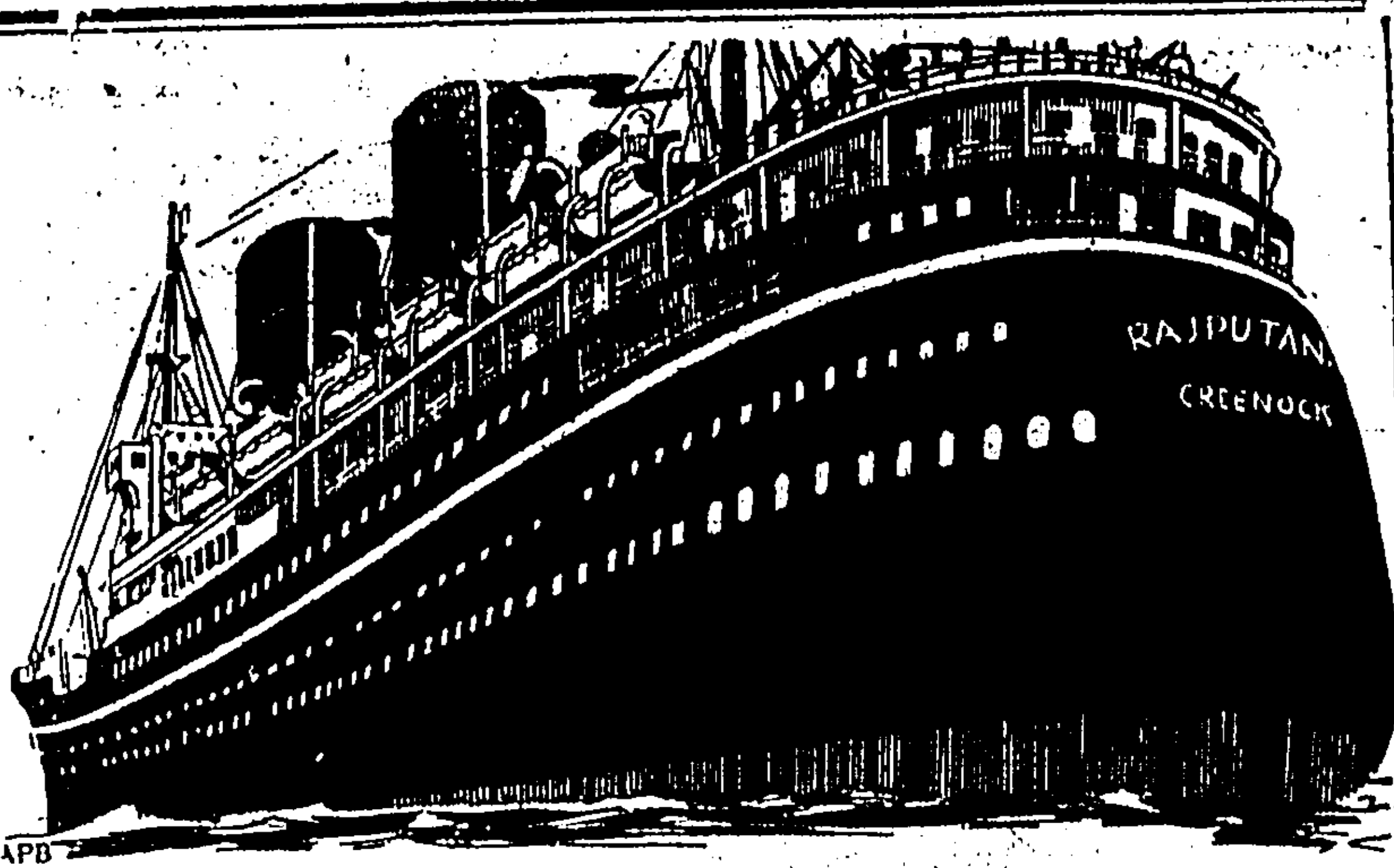
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 6th August.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Aug. 13.
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Manila	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Shanghai and "Japan"	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service.	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
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	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 20th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Aug. 11
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	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Aug. 11, 7 p.m.
	Friday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Aug. 12, 8.15 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Aug. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Aug. 12, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th September.	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 12.
*Swatow and Amoy	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Reg.,	Aug. 12, 12.45 p.m.
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	Haiching	Aug. 12, 2 p.m.
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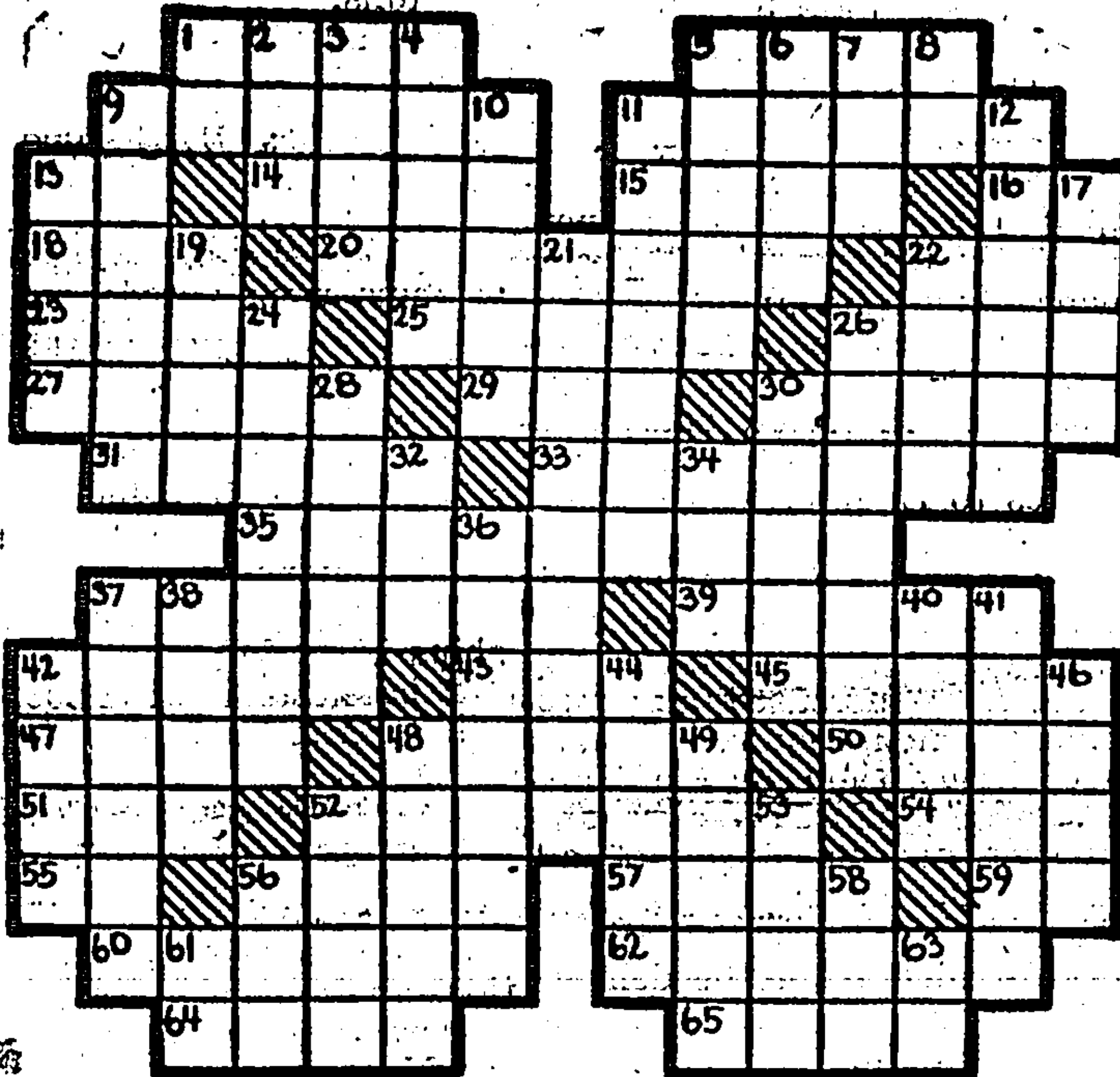
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- 15-Rave
- 16-Pronoun
- 18-Suitable
- 20-Small pincers
- 22-Wild (Scott.)
- 23-Speak
- 25-Scandinavian people
- 26-To lie at ease
- 27-Greenish finch
- 29-Small child
- 30-Loses heat
- 31-A Roman historian
- 33-Lessons
- 35-Going before in rank
- 37-Cause to be
- 39-Bards
- 42-A compass point
- 43-Greek goddess of malicious mischief
- 45-Prussian city
- 47-A name of Greece
- 48-River in S. E. France
- 50-The dandelion

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 51-Prefix. Not
- 52-A week-day (pl.)
- 54-Bone of the body
- 55-Debtor (abbr.)
- 56-East Longitude (abbr.)
- 57-Kingdom in Asia
- 59-Plural suffix
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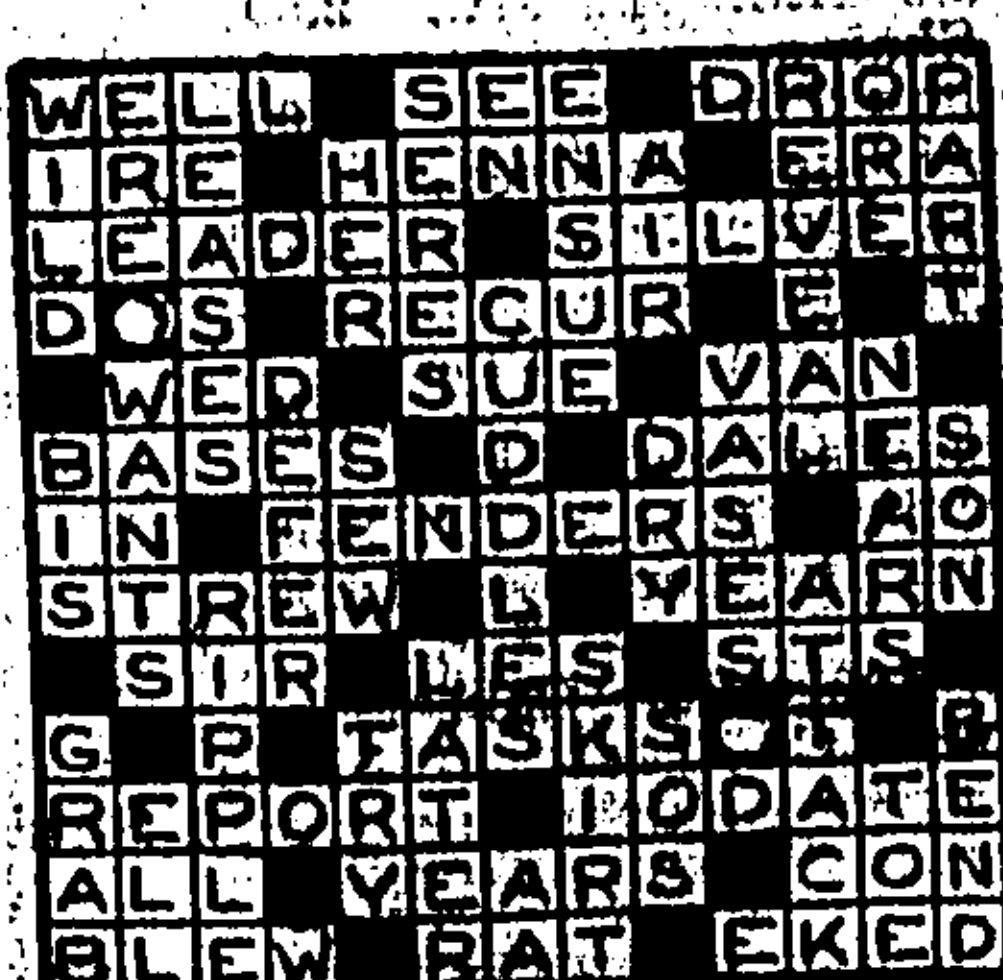
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- 2-Went rapidly
- 3-Equal
- 4-An American com-
poker
- 5-Burn unsteadily
- 6-Eternities
- 7-Consumes
- 8-Dirt kitchen (abbr.)
- 9-Occur
- 10-Walkabout
- 11-Crowned
- 12-Strips the husk from

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Go by
- 17-A fish (pl.)
- 19-Pulled in pieces
- 21-Declared solemnly
- 22-Part of a plant
- 24-Neck-covering (pl.)
- 26-Most extended
- 28-Girl's name
- 30-Indian boat
- 32-Appoint
- 34-Pinch
- 36-Stopping
- 37-Blushes
- 38-Destruction
- 40-Russian title
- 41-Sequence
- 42-To transmit
- 44-Obviate
- 46-Nibs
- 48-Fatters
- 49-Watching narrowly
- 50-A flick
- 52-Satisfy
- 54-Period of time
- 56-Joining
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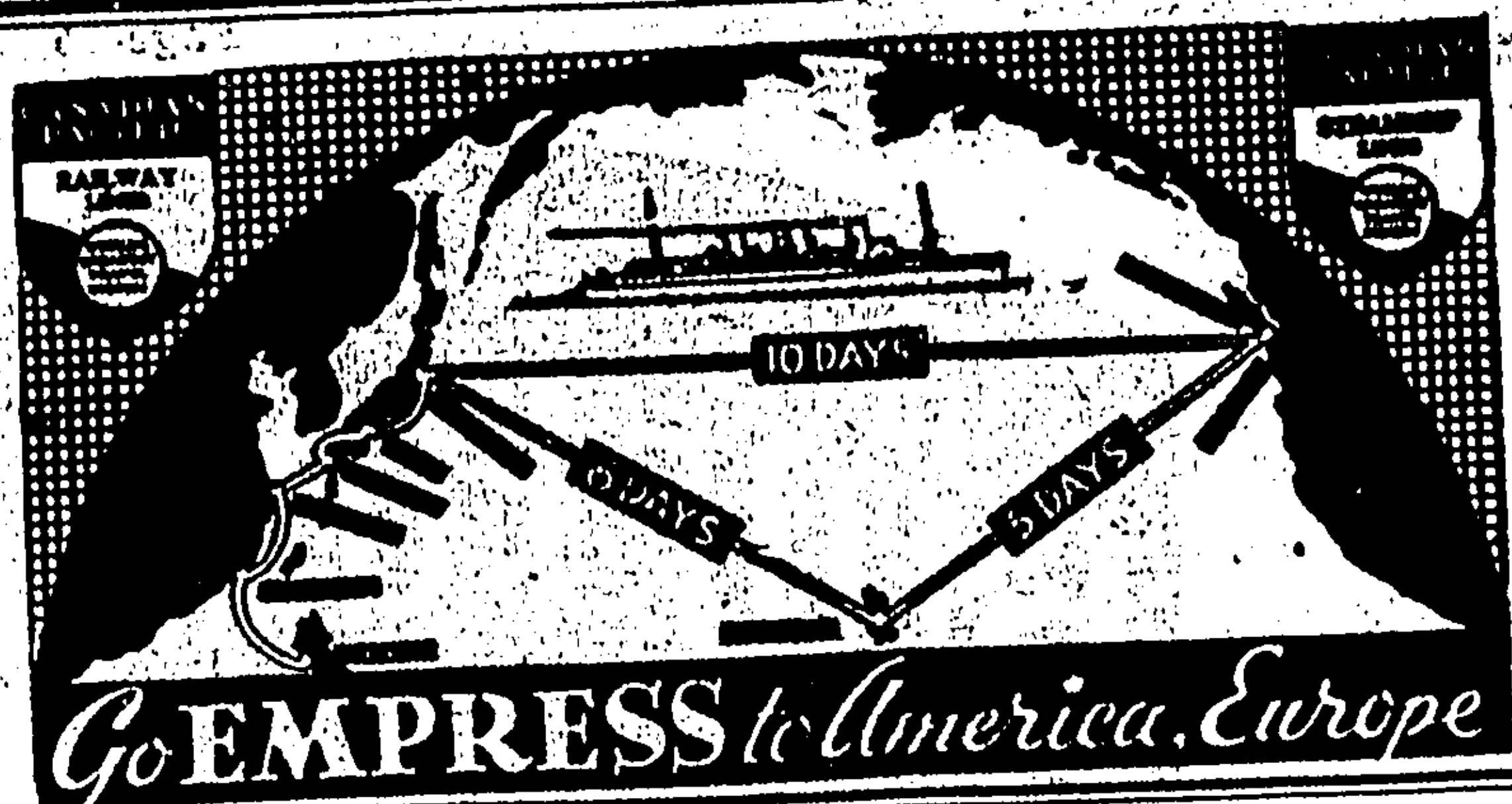
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Eleven of the new aerodromes, it is learnt, have been selected. They will be situated at:

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Facilities already exist for recruiting part of the new personnel of 31,000 needed in Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Applicants in these Dominions will be passed by local medical and interview boards recognised by the R.A.F., and their passages to England will be paid.

In announcing the scheme Sir Kingsley Wood pointed out that the appeal was necessitated by the recently increased air programme, which required production of many thousands of aircraft, large quantities of equipment and air armament of all kinds. During the past few weeks most of these additional orders for aircraft, to be delivered during the next 20 months, had been placed.

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BIG INCREASE IN NAVAL POWER

So rapid has been the progress of naval re-armament that the aggregate tonnage of new British warships now building is almost half as great as that of the whole British Navy of 1935.

It is only two-and-a-half years since the first units of this enormous new fleet were ordered. They were the Afridi and six sister destroyers of the big "Tribal" class, the last of which will be completed during the next three months. Their completion marks the initial stage of a naval construction programme unparalleled in peace time, and which will take a further four years to mature.

The first big batch of construction put in hand in 1936 comprised:

- 2 battleships of 35,000 tons.
- 2 aircraft-carriers of 23,000 tons.
- 2 cruisers of 10,000 tons.
- 5 cruisers of 5,450 tons.
- 9 Tribal destroyers 1,850 tons.
- 8 "J" class destroyers of 1,690 tons.
- 7 submarines.

More Battleships

In 1937 the following additional ships were voted:

- 3 battleships of 35,000 tons.
- 2 aircraft carriers of 23,000 tons.
- 5 cruisers of 8,000 tons.
- 2 cruisers of 5,450 tons.
- 16 destroyers of 1,690 tons.
- 7 submarines.

The 1938 contingent of new ships is as follows:

- 2 battleships of 40,000 tons.
- 1 aircraft-carrier of 23,000 tons.
- 4 cruisers of 8,000 tons.
- 3 cruisers of 5,450 tons.
- 3 submarines.

Side by side with new construction, an immense programme for modernising the older vessels of the Navy was put in hand. In addition to battleships and battle-cruisers which are being virtually rebuilt, re-engined, and brought up to date in armament and protection, nearly 20 cruisers are on the list for reconstruction, the majority as anti-aircraft ships.

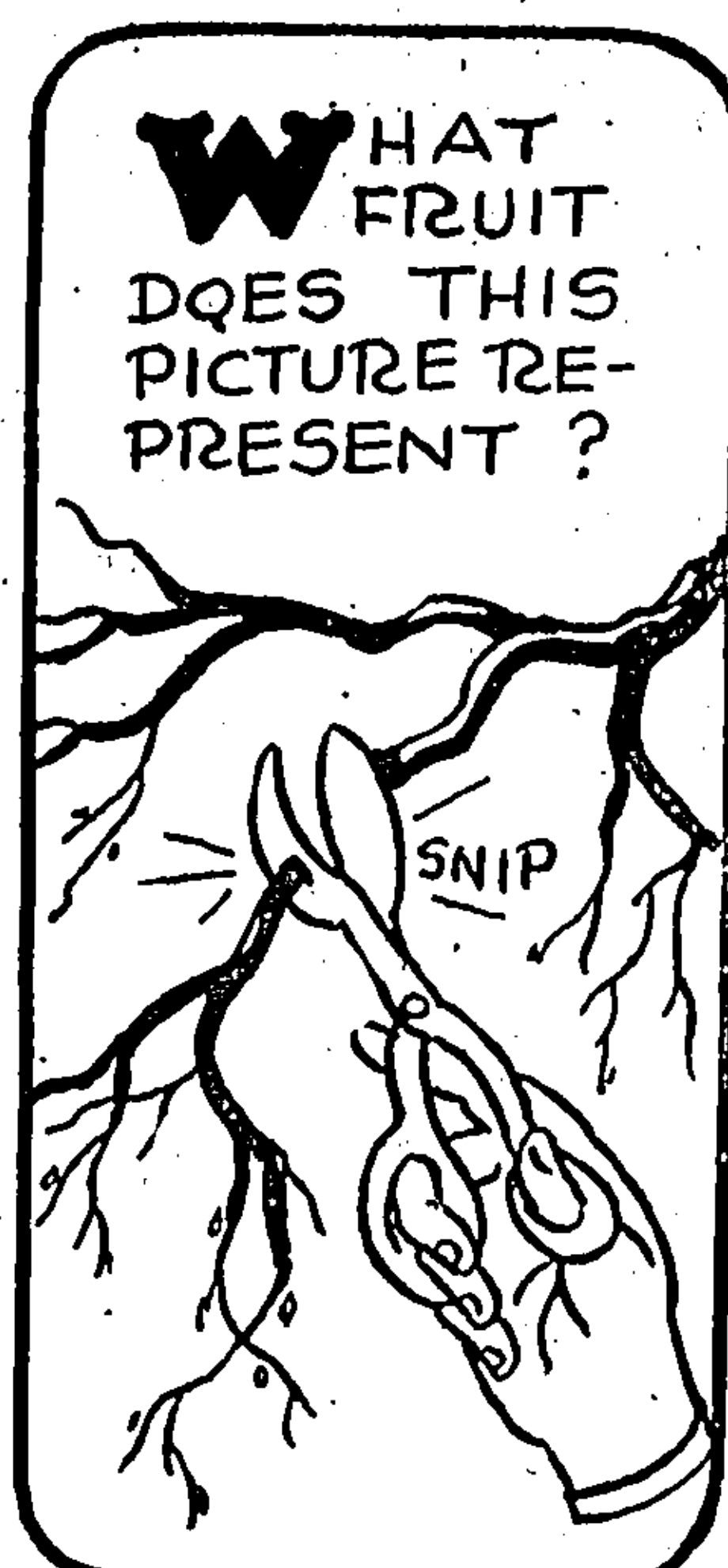
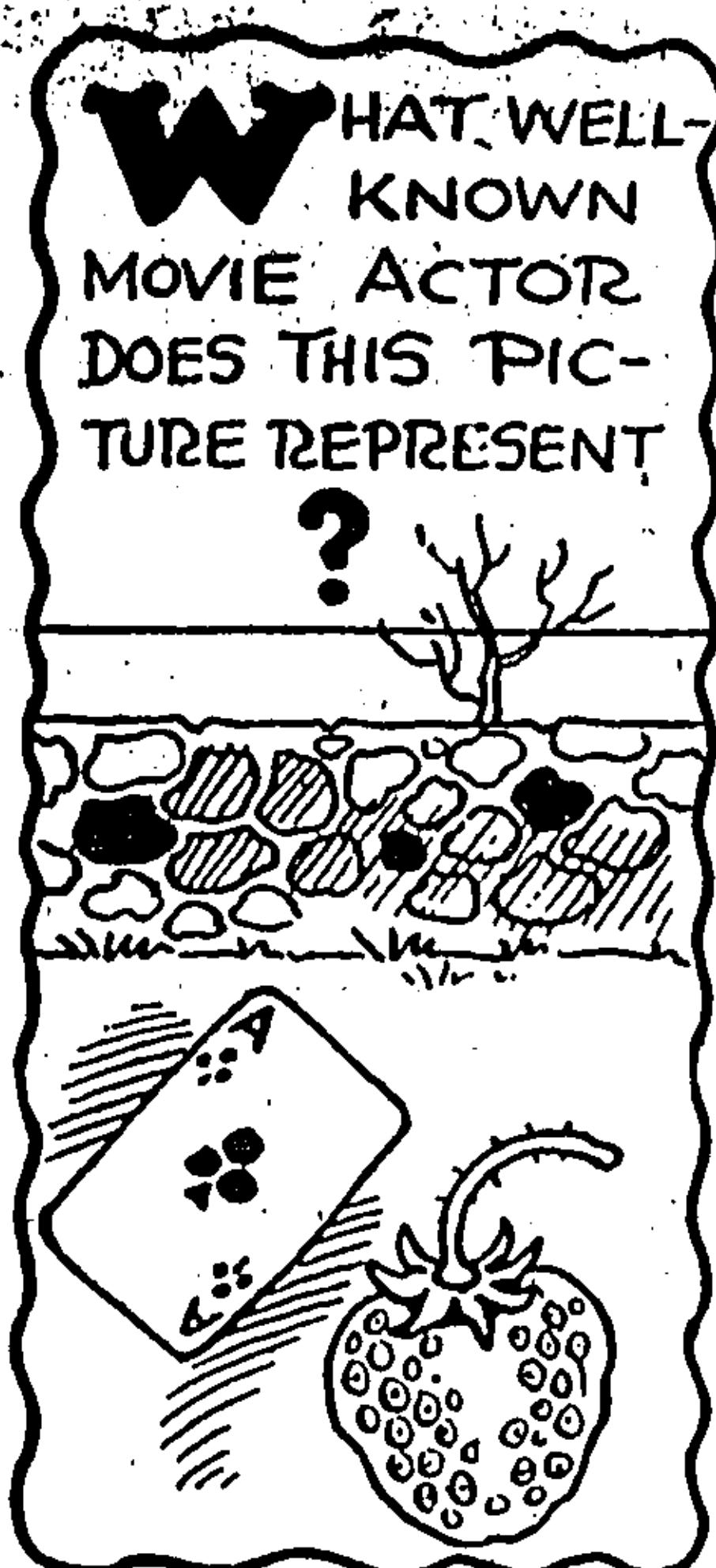
SINGAPORE SHARES

Quotation of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon and Co., Singapore, August 8th, 1938.

Rubber Shares	Middle Price
Amalgamated Malay Estates Ltd.	1.82½
Kempas Limited	1.97½
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.57½
Pajam Limited	1.87½
Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd.	1.52½
Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd.	2.00
Tin Shares	
Petaling Tin Ltd.	8.00 cum. div.
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Ltd.	1.63½
Industrials	
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	20.75
United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)	8.50
Wearne Brothers Ltd.	14.50
Gold	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	5.12½

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to-morrow.

SOUTH AFRICA'S BUDGET

Capetown, To-day.

The new Union budget shows an estimated surplus of £352,000 sterling in 1937-38 accounts which is 50 per cent. above the amount budgeted for the year before.

The expenditure showed a large margin below the estimate.

Imports for 1937 exceeded hundred million pounds sterling mark for the first time despite the large development of local production.

Gold mining produced £10,000,000 in Government revenue. The Finance Minister, the Hon. N. C. Havenga, announced that mining taxation would not be altered during the forthcoming year.—Reuter.

PALESTINE CLASH

London, To-day.

A telegram from the High Commissioner of Palestine states that the military engaged a small party of armed Arabs in Tulkarm and Qalqiliya, killing one bandit and wounding two. There were no casualties amongst the troops and otherwise there have been no major incidents during the last 24 hours.—British Wireless.

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LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1410 b., \$1420 s.
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £88 b.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$495 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$80 s.
H. K. Steamboats \$22½ s., \$22½ sa.
Union Waterboats \$9 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$129½ s.
H. K. Docks (Old) \$20 s.
Providents (Old) \$3.40 b.
Providents (New) \$3.40 s.

MINING

Antamoks Ps. 39 sa.
Atoks Ps. 30 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 11.40 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. 44 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .005 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. 66 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. 50 sa.
Suyoc Consol. 17 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.60 b., 66% s.
H. K. Lands \$38.20/25 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17½ s.
Peak Trams (Old) 66% b.
Star Ferries \$78 s.
China Lights (New) \$8 b.
H. K. Electrics \$60% sa.
Telephones (Old) \$26.80 s., \$26.80 sa.
Telephones (New) \$9.60 s.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$16½ b., \$16½ s.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$25.20 b.
Watsons 7% b.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$18½ b., \$19 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% pm. b.

CONSOLIDATED

China Prov. (Old) \$6.80 b.
China Prov. (New) \$6.80 b.

PRICE INDEX

London, To-day.

The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices in July is about the same level as in June and shows a fall of nearly 10 per cent. from a year earlier.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/21½. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-9/16 and forward at 19-7/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.8812 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.88-3/16.

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Eventful Week-End Of Bowls

F. X. SILVA'S BAD LUCK

YACHT CLUB GIVEN VICTORY

(By "SKIP")

There were one or two outstanding features in last Saturday's Lawn Bowls League programme. The defeat of Craigen-gower, at Sookunpoo, was a surprise although it affected the League only to the extent of making the Kowloon Cricket Club certain runners-up, an object which they were in the meantime achieving for themselves on the Police Club's green.

Then F. X. Silva's defeat, with the very last wood of the season, was one which those of us with sentimental feelings would not have liked to have happened, whilst W.V. Field's big win over Bert. Muskett, provided the biggest rink win of the season.

The match at King's Park, which would have decided the Second Division Green Club won, resulted in a handsome win for Club de Recreio, who have to beat Police Club at the Valley to secure promotion, whether they want it or not, as Craigen-gower have to win both their games to draw level with the King's Park team.

Craigen-gower have yet to meet the Football Club "A" team, an away fixture, and the Civil Servants at home. As these two are at the bottom of the League it is quite on the cards that Craigen-gower may beat them both, thereby necessitating a play-off for promotion.

I thought the most surprising result at Sookunpoo was the defeat of U.M. Omar, at the hands of A.R. Dallah, who more than doubled his opponent's score. Running into a lead of 17 shots to 2, he never looked back, all his front men playing well.

A.K. Minu had a close win over Charlie Rosset after being all square at the 18th, but B.W. Bradbury ran away from A.R. Abbas in the last eight heads, to record the visitors' only victory. In the needle match, at the Valley, Civil Servants induced the Kowloon Dock team to join them at the bottom of the League and so kept their hopes alive, but a visit to Hung Hom, as their remaining fixture, does not sound too hopeful for the Valley team.

McGowan was really the saviour of the side as he had a great win over "Jock" McKelvie, who could do little right. Playing with the run of the woods against him to begin with, the latter went off his game later on, especially when a heavy shower slowed the green down a lot. But the opposition rink were all more than useful, Burling especially being outstanding.

Johnny Brown's rink was very steady all the way down and had the better of Hollidge by 10 shots, but Sam Randle and Fred Cullen had a very close game before the homesters, as a result of scoring on the last four heads, emerged the winner by a brace.

In the game between the Police and Kowloon Cricket Club at the Valley, Ted Post had the only home win, but as it was against Teddy Fincher, he had reason to be satisfied. McLeod and Hyde—the two Willies—had a dour battle with honours about even, but it was Chris Dowman who turned the scales in favour of the home skip, who it should be added, played a more than useful game. Ernie Kern's rink was the acme of steadiness, all four putting in good shots at vital times, and they proved worthy of their win by seven shots, whilst Jimmy Hyde's men also proved too consistent for Joe Carey who went down by a similar count.

At Austin Road, Club de Recreio resumed their game with a lead of about a dozen shots and continued in that stride to finish up with a margin of almost double that number.

Bob Drake defeated F. X. Silva, by a margin of two shots, on the Police Club's green, having broken him in the last head. The Police Club's home skip drew with a foot and a



C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares are seen below about to deliver their woods during their successful Open Pairs Final match against J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig, at Civil Service Cricket Club last Monday afternoon. ("China Mail" photos).

half of the jack in its altered position, whilst "F.X." came up to rest on this, but went off at a tangent, "Bob" drawing another to win by a singleton.

Owing to a heavy shower, Alves and Lines did not play their last two heads, although the match had been decided at that stage and the home skip was 10 to the bad. But Raoul Luz had a still larger win, in beating Joe Meyer's four by the unlucky number.

Hall played a very good game and materially improved the lay on several occasions, but Luz was the best of the eight, drawing to the jack with deadly accuracy.

In the Second Division, although "Jock" Russell was beaten by 10 in his match against "Bill" Way, I hear he played a splendid game and was repeatedly saving his side. Howell and Penny, as leads, were about equal, but the middle men on the visitor's rink, Ralston and Hodges were very weak. S. Leonard, as second man to Way, was positively brilliant on occasion whilst both Ward and Way were good. Marcus Souza had the better of A. Brooksbank's quartette all the way, his rink playing well whilst in spite of sound work by K.M. Omar,

badly down to Jan Tuck's rink, all of whom did well, whilst Stainton securing a four towards the finish, beat Walter Gill, who came down from the "A" team. In a peculiar game, the latter secured a five and a six in the seven heads on which he scored.

The Police steered themselves clear of the relegation Zone by overcoming the Civil Servants, who appear to be in a precarious position. Both Hollands and Glendinning had useful victories, but Teddy Booker went down badly to "Cookie."

Everything in the Third Division was overshadowed by W.V. Field's big victory over Muskett, who was able to count on only 3 heads, and was blanked out after the sixth, at which stage, he was only down by 3 points. But from then onwards it was all Field (and his men of course), the debacle commencing with a six!

Tommy Fergusson scored five in the last couple of ends to win by that number, whilst Vic Chittenden, although scoring on 12 heads, went down by four shots to Sloan, who had a six mid-way through the game.

It was gratifying to see the Yacht Club win again, although I understand

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
Craigen-gower C.C. (—)	v Indian Recreation Club (—)
Kowloon Dock R.C. (50)	v Civil Service C.C. (56)
SECOND DIVISION	
Civil Service C.C. (—)	v Police Recreation Club (—)
*Football Club "A" (—)	v Craigen-gower C.C. (—)
Football Club "B" (38)	v Taikoo Dock R.C. (76)
THIRD DIVISION	
H.K. Electric R.C. (65)	v Kowloon Football Club (47)
Kowloon Tong G.C.A. (70)	v Craigen-gower C.C. (47)
R.H.K. Yacht Club (63)	v Football Club (54)

* Denotes promoted team.

† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

Cavanagh could not hold George Duncan, who secured an eight shot win in his debut as skip.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club were a couple to the good with 5 heads to go, but could do little right afterwards. Tommy Armstrong was ahead all the way until that stage, but losing the kitty changed the situation, and J. J. Basto conceded only a singleton in the remaining ends. To win by half a dozen. B. Basto recovered well to beat Ted Thompson by a couple after trailing all the way, but F. X. Soares, the co-winner of the Open Paris, had a more than useful win of 10 shots over J.E. Henson, substituting for Drake.

Taikoo had D. Munro to thank for their home victory against the Football Club "B" team, as he had a big win over "Jock" Russell, who could not

that H.H. Pegg had the mortification of giving away a shot which made all the difference, when lying a couple. He had the only win for the Footballers, which may be some consolation. Archie Nissim was at the top of his form as Number Three to G.S. Archbutt, and was largely instrumental in enabling his rink to win by a singleton. C. G. Solis was another player who caught the eye, leading for H.H. Pegg.

Owing to a misunderstanding the Craigen-gower team went to Kowloon Tong to play, with the result that the game did not commence until their return round about 4.30 p.m. The result was a pretty easy victory for the visitors, for whom Kew, Spary and Atienza (until it became dark) were the most prominent.

Kowloon Cricket Club were no match for Club de Recreio, although Tom Carr secured a win over Yvono-

U.S. BOXING BODIES IN DISPUTE

Armstrong-Ambers Clash For Two Titles

New York, To-day.

The world welterweight and lightweight boxing championships are at stake to-night, when the respective champions, the Negro, Henry Armstrong and the Jew, Lou Ambers, meet in a 15 round contest here.

Henry Armstrong is a strong favourite despite a cut lip sustained during training, which is now reported to have healed.

A later message states that the two leading American boxing bodies, the New York State Athletic Commission and the National Boxing Association, disagree as to what titles are at stake for to-night's bout, which was originally arranged for Ambers, for the lightweight title.

The National Boxing Association announced that it would also consider to-night's bout for Henry Armstrong's welterweight crown, but the New York State Athletic Commission re-affirmed their decision that to-night's bout was only for the lightweight title.—Reuter.

FIGHT POSTPONED

A still later message states that owing to a downpour, the fight has been postponed and will now take place next Wednesday, August 17, at Madison Square Garden.—Reuter.

EUROPEAN SWIMMING TITLES

London, To-day.

E. Weiss, of Germany, won the Men's Spring-board Diving event in the European Swimming Championships, which are now being held in Wembley pool. Fritz Master, another German competitor, was second, while H. Hodges, of England, was third.

The final of the Women's 200 Metres Breast-stroke event was won by the Danish girl, Inge Soerensen, in 3 mins. 5.4 secs. Miss D. Storey, of England, was second, whilst the world record-holder Miss Jopie Waalberg, of Holland, had to be content with third place.

The German team won the 800 metres relay race in 9 mins. 17.6 secs. France was second and England third.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR M. CAMPBELL ATTACKS WATER SPEED RECORD

CONDITIONS WERE AGAINST HIM

Geneva, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, the famous British motor-speed king and lately turned speed-boat challenger, who has been here for several days, made his first complete attempt on his own world water-speed record in the Bluebird and averaged 122.46 miles an hour, which is only seven miles below the record mark.

Sir Malcolm had to fight bad conditions on the water, and was only able to cover the measured mile one way.—Reuter.

ESPLIN CUP MATCH WAS EXCITING

HONG KONG WON BY TWO COUNT ON LAST HEAD

LOCAL TEAM FETED

(Exclusive To "China Mail")

Sixteen members of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association visited Wanstead on Wednesday, July 20 for the annual match for the Esplin Cup. The whole match resulted in a victory for Wanstead by 78 shots to 72, but on the match rink, after a ding-dong battle, the visitors defeated their hosts by one point.

Twenty-one ends were played, at the conclusion of the 20th Wanstead were one up, but the last end yielded two to the visitors, who thus won by 20 shots to 19. The match was watched by a large number of members and visitors, including ladies brought by the Hong Kong team, and afterwards supper was served in the golf house.

Mr. W. E. Stewart (president of the club) occupied the chair, and proposed the Hong Kong Club. He said the visit was not merely one of a few friends of Wanstead who happened to be in England, but was an official representative gathering of an organised association in Hong Kong. It was as well to have it on record that Wanstead had had the pleasure of entertaining representatives of an organisation of such distinction. He had heard that they were.

OUT FOR BLOOD

and sent out the wire north, south, east and west, and men came from Scotland and other far-off places. Wanstead were delighted to receive them with their ladies. The game had been wonderful, and the game which the rink put up was marvellous. The fact that the visitors had won was more than pleasing to the hosts. It was good for competition that the cup should not be held by one side for too long. Wanstead wished them God-speed and hoped they would return next year to take the cup away again. He coupled with the toast the name of Mr. Bertie Maughan, the Hong Kong team organizer.

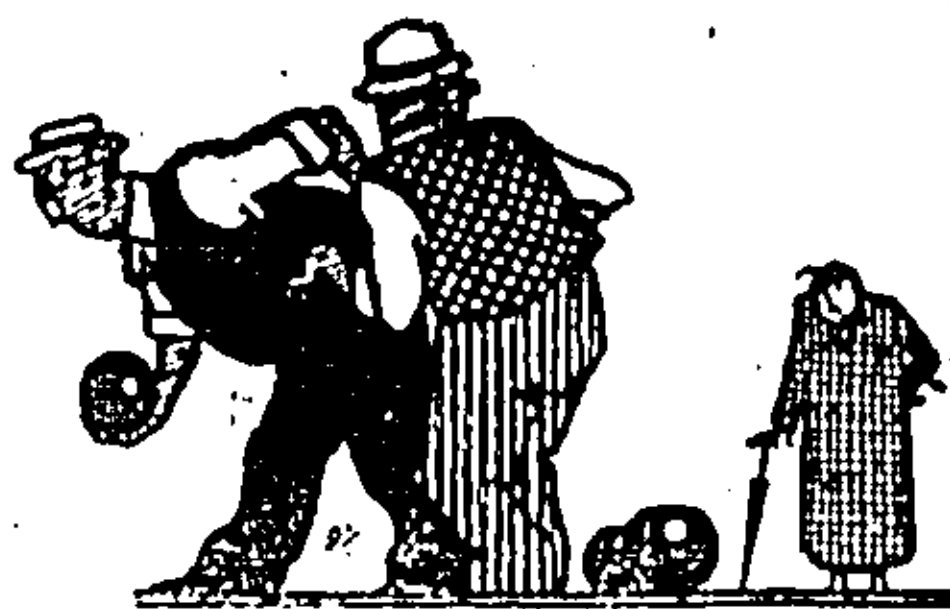
MR. MAUGHAN REPLIES

The toast was drunk with musical honours and Mr. Maughan responded. Describing himself as a very happy man, he said too much had been said of him personally. When he was president of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association he felt it was time the Esplin Cup competition was recognized by the Association, and was very happy when he was able to bring this about. This year he was fortunate in being appointed captain of the visiting team.

They owed a very great debt of gratitude to Mr. A. McNeish. His name was a household word in Hong Kong, and he was known as "the man who steers the ship when we arrive in England." Although the Wanstead players did their utmost to prevent the visitors taking the cup away, he was sure they were all very pleased that they were going to do so. Bowls was the one game

IMPOSSIBLE TO FOUL

in which it was and these matches promoted a wonderful spirit of good fellowship. He brought the very sincere greetings of the Hong Kong Association and expressed their thanks for the wonderful reception and entertainment accorded them. The visitors thought it would be a good idea to present to their opponents Hong Kong spoons for



their wives or lady friends, but unfortunately they had not arrived. To the Wanstead president he presented a Hong Kong Club pennant as a memento of that very happy occasion.

EXTRAORDINARY PROGRESS

The Chairman then presented the Esplin Cup to Mr. Maughan congratulating him upon his team's prowess in having won it.

Mr. S. Goddard, captain of the Wanstead Club, said he had played in those matches for many years, and the manner in which the visitors had come along in their bowling was extraordinary. The team this year was the best they had sent, and the Wanstead men were delighted that the cup was going back to Hong Kong. He expressed his thanks to the Wanstead members who had supported the club in the rinks other than the cup rink.

Mr. R. L. Leeder, hon. secretary of the Wanstead Club, thanked the Golf Club for placing their room at the disposal of the bowlers.

Mr. O. Percy, captain of the Golf Club, said there was a cordial relationship between the two clubs, each being pleased to help the other. The Golf Club shared the pleasure of the bowlers in entertaining the Hong Kong visitors.

Mr. Adam Holland, the visiting skip, said he had played that day on one of the finest greens he had ever seen, against some of the best players he had ever met.

ORIGIN OF THE MATCH

The Esplin Cup was then filled and passed round, each member offering an appropriate toast.

Mr. McNeish, proposing the health of the Wanstead President, said how delighted he was to have been able to take part in the match. The games originated some years ago when the secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association had a son at Forest School. Mr. J. Esplin's cup had been won three times by the Hong Kong visitors. Speaking of Mr. Stewart, the speaker said they had had four presidents of the club, and each one had been one of the best.

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm, and Mr. Stewart responded.



Frank Goodwin, above, played an outstanding part in Hong Kong's success in the Esplin Cup match against Wanstead Club, a full report of which appears on this page.

I. H. GEARE SECURES HOLE IN ONE

H. V. Summer Foursomes Semi-Finals

I. H. Geare, playing with W. E. L. Hitchens, holed the 7th hole, of the Old Course, at Fanling, in one, yesterday evening.

The following are the results of the semi-final round ties in the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes:

T. B. Low (11) and W. Ahern (16) beat J. B. Mackie (5) and A. M. Mack (16) by 4 and 3.

G. M. Park (7) and R. Young (6) beat L. Goldman (7) and C. W. E. Bishop (11) by one hole.

C.R.C. TROUNCE H.K.C.C. IN "B" DIVISION

League Tennis

In a "B" Division League Tennis match yesterday at Chater Road, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Hong Kong C. C. by 8 sets to 1.

Scores:

J. J. Ferguson and E. E. Storey (H.K.C.C.)
lost to P. F. Choy and K. C. Ng 2-8
lost to C. C. Chiu and D. S. Sze 3-6
lost to F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 5-7
A. C. I. Bowker and B. O'M. Deane (H.K.C.C.)
lost to Choy and Ng 3-6
lost to Chiu and Sze 1-6
lost to Kwok and Liang 3-6
N. J. H. Rallton and T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)
beat Choy and Ng 7-5
lost to Chiu and Sze 4-6
lost to Kwok and Liang 4-6

CRAWFORD IN GREAT FORM

Wins Australian National Hardcourt Championship

It was fitting that Jack Crawford, one of Australia's tennis stalwarts, should be crowned dual champion at our first National Hardcourt tourney. His play throughout was of very high standard.

Right from the start of the tourney he revealed that beautiful artistry in stroking the rising ball that gained him fame throughout the world.

McGrath was his big danger, and nearly encompassed his downfall in the final, by winning the first two sets with fiery serving and a spirited attack to Crawford's backhand, supported by clever volleying coups.

AN OLD ADDAGE

There is an old tennis adage that a player "should never change a winning game."

With two sets in hand, McGrath probably had this in mind, but after losing the third set so easily, he should have realised that he was not then playing a winning game, and that a change of tactics was called for.

His failure to realise this saw a prospective victory for him changed into a great triumph for Crawford in the fifth set. The score was 2-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 in favour of Crawford.

Despite the fact that Crawford and McGrath have met on at least 21 occasions, the singles final provided high-class tennis. Easily the best standard I have seen on hard courts.

MOST IMPRESSIVE

McGrath's play was the most impressive he has shown for some considerable time. His double-handed backhand was much more effective, and definitely more in keeping with the devastating stroke that made him famous.

I was also very pleased to observe that he discarded the "drop shot," except on the most judicious occasions.

A pursuance of the type of stroking employed by McGrath in this match may see him return to the high standard that saw him defeat Vines and Perry a few years ago.

FOUR SINGLES BOWLS GAMES DECIDED

Four matches in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship were decided yesterday.

On the Indian R. C. green, J. V. Ramsay defeated J. Cavanagh by 21 shots to 13 on the 24th head.

At Kowloon Docks, A. Hyde-Lay beat A. E. Carey 21-17 on the 27th head, while C. F. Remedios lost to G. Sheriff 20-21 on the 28th head, in an exciting game.

J. A. da Luz defeated A. K. Minu 21-19 at the 23rd head, on the Civil Service green.

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Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

K.D.R.C.

J. Fraser, J. G. Ozorio, H. G. Cooper and J. McKelvie (Skip).
J. V. Ramsay, J. Kempton, S. Grey and J. C. Brown (Skip).
A. M. Calman, W. Houston, T. Coleman and F. Cullen (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

A. Warr, J. Deakin, G. H. Sherriff and J. Hollidge (Skip).
R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, E. W. Simmonds and S. Randle (Skip).
J. Gellatly, W. J. Burling, L. A. Buller and J. F. McGowan (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

T.D.R.C.

T. Hillon, D. Coull, W. Melrose and T. F. Stainton (Skip).
R. Main, S. Pollock, W. Seath and D. Munro (Skip).
H. O. Gillies, F. Newman, J. Polson and R. M. Keown (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

H. F. Harper, P. D. Crawley, J. R. Pengelly and S. Eccleshall (Skip).
B. O. Bostock, J. R. Carr, W. Cullip and A. B. Allan (Skip).
E. Kirmon, V. S. Ebbage, W. R. Hillver and J. Cook (Skip).

P.R.C.

L. Glendinning, F. Channing, A. Wright and F. E. E. Booker (Skip).
J. H. E. Edwards, S. Farlow, H. Brown and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
W. Glendinning, J. Riddell, W. Campbell and W. McHardy (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

R.H.K.Y.C.

P. S. Cassidy, B. Naess, A. Nissim and G. S. Archbutt (Skip).
W. A. Cornell, W. J. Hansen, E. Hospes and A. W. Brown (Skip).
A. S. Mitchell, C. B. Brown, A. Murdoch and R. H. Wild (Skip).

K.F.C.

V. Petherick, K. Hamilton, C. Champelovier and T. Fergusson (Skip).
A. Lapsley, J. Smalley, A. Eastman and V. Chittenden (Skip).
T. White, R. Hall, C. Turney and W. Field (Skip).

K. Tong

C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (Skip).
Y. Abbas, T. K. Lim, V. Atienza and H. Gittins (Skip).

A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (Skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

G. T. Padgett, J. F. Hedley, A. Tarbuck and J. Sloan (Skip).
R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, A. F. Paul and L. de Rome (Skip).
J. R. Way, W. Stoker, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).



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SILVA STILL LEADS SKIPS

Though there are still some games to be played in the First Division, F. X. Silva, of Recreio, who lost his unbeaten record last Saturday, is assured of finishing up as the leading skip of the division.

The following is the record of all skips in the Three Divisions of the League.

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	14	13	0	1	323	206	117	0	26
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	14	10	1	3	270	225	45	0	21
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	12	9	1	2	257	192	65	0	19
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	14	9	1	4	285	250	35	0	19
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	12	8	0	4	244	211	33	0	16
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	13	8	0	5	280	240	40	0	16
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	14	8	0	6	268	275	0	7	16
E. W. Lines (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	0	4	234	178	56	0	14
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	13	7	1	5	275	237	38	0	15
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	12	7	0	5	209	221	0	12	14
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	12	6	1	5	225	252	0	27	13
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	10	6	0	4	207	188	19	0	12
R. Bass (C.C.C.)	10	5	1	4	216	193	23	0	11
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	14	5	1	8	233	247	0	14	11
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	11	5	0	6	192	203	0	11	10
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	9	4	0	5	176	179	0	3	8
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	6	3	1	2	120	109	11	0	7
E. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	146	157	0	11	7
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	12	3	1	8	223	248	0	25	7
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	13	3	1	9	212	265	0	53	7
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	1	3	125	125	0	0	5
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	118	142	0	24	5
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	86	113	0	27	4
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	7	2	0	5	130	144	0	14	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	7	2	0	5	116	137	0	21	4
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	10	1	1	8	146	220	0	74	3
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	25	19	6	0
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	0	15	14	1	0
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	38	35	3	0	2
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	35	34	1	0	2
C. S. Rosselllet (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	68	59	9	0	2
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	48	60	0	12	2
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	61	0	15	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	43	68	0	25	2
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	90	0	21	2
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	104	0	17	2
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	95	120	0	25	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	99	133	0	34	2
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	26	0	11	0

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SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	13	10	0	3	289	218	71	0	20
B. Basto (Recreio)	13	10	0	3	294	241	53	0	20
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	13	8	1	4	270	262	8	0	17
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	9	8	0	1	210	154	56	0	16
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	12	8	0	4	278	207	71	0	16
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	12	8	0	4	244	188	56	0	16
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	12	7	1	4	260	223	37	0	15
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	13	7	1	5	249	225	24	0	15
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	0	4	231	192	39	0	14
R. M. Keown (T.R.C.)	12	5	0	7	264	261	3	0	10
T. F. Stainton (T.R.C.)	12	4	1	7	230	264	0	34	9
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	112	89	23	0	8
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	0	1	102	90	12	0	8
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	93	14	0	8
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	99	8	0	8
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	0	3	143	134	9	0	8
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	9	4	0	5	176	186	0	10	8
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	4	0	7	245	204	41	0	8
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	11	4	0	7	208	207	0	1	8
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	3	1	1	101	102	0	1	7
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	10	3	1	6	173	193	0	20	7
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	12	3	1	8	202	245	0	43	7
E. Nolan (P.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	109	134	0	25	6
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	9	3	0	6	177	173	4	0	6
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	9	3	0	6	178	209	0	31	6
F. W. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "A")	12	2	1	9	203	291	0	58	5
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	64	62	2	0	4
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	83	78	5	0	4
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	114	0	19	4
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	115	130	0	15	4
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	13	2	0	11	193	318	0	125	4
G. Duncan (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	1	0	0	0	22	14	8	0
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	85	114	0	29	2
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	29	25	0	5	0
J. E. Stinson (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	21	0	10	0
J. Russell (H.K.F.C. "A")	1	0	0	1	14	24	0	10	0
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	37	0	12	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	31	0	19	0
W. McHardy (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	34	0	25	0
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	109	0	52	0

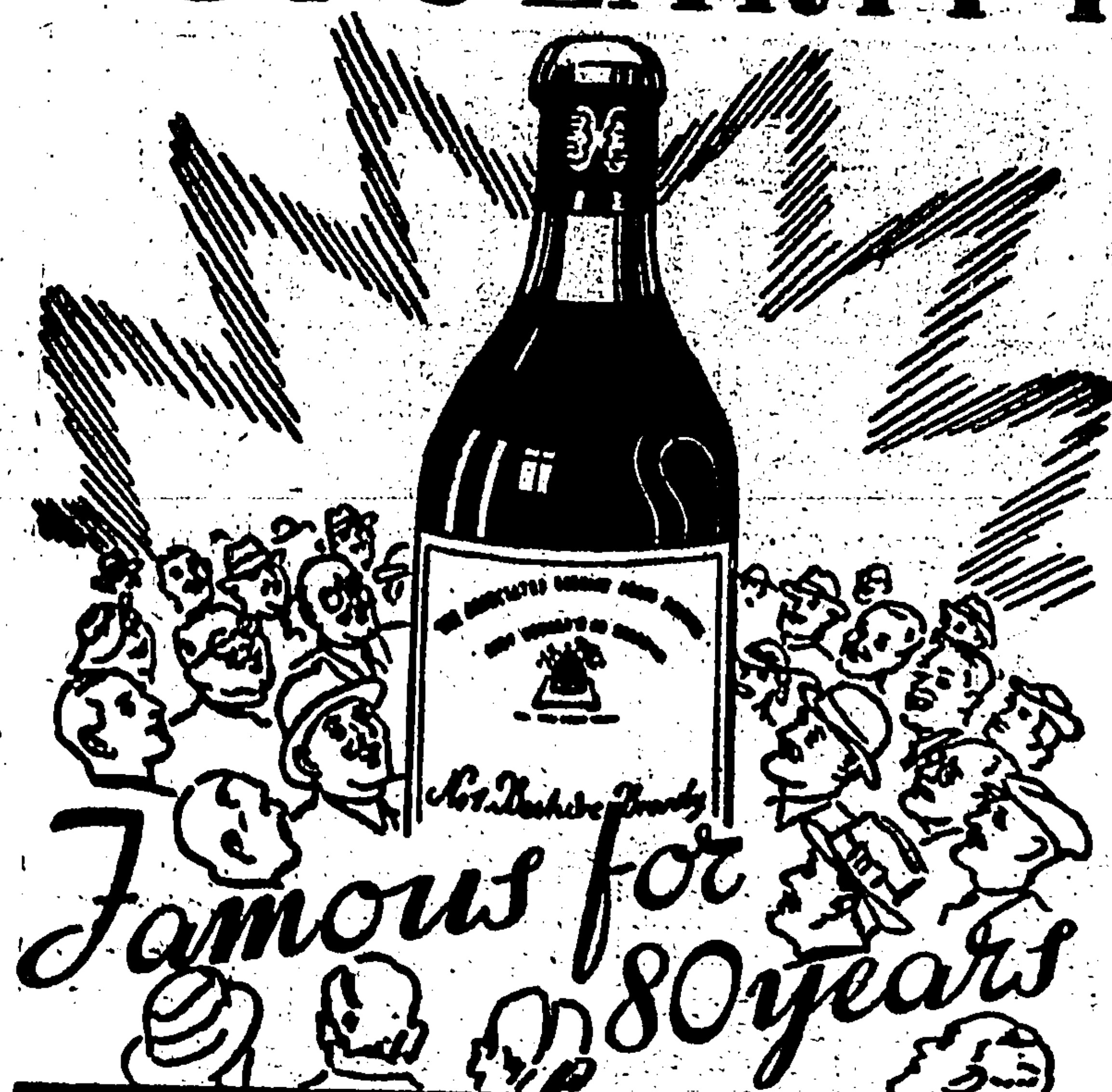
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THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
W. Field (K.F.C.)	12	11	1	0	329	137	192	0	23
A. Spary (K.T.C.)	13	11	1	1	298	215	83	0	23
A. H. Banto (K.T.C.)	13	8	1	4	282	226	56	0	17
C. E. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	13	7	1	5	241	240	1	0	15
J. Gibbon (K.F.C.)	11	7	0	4	234	196	38	0	14
A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	12	7	0	5	260	235	25	0	14
W. Muskett (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	0	5	254	247	7	0	14
W. Carr (K.C.C.)	12	6	1	5	246	215	31	0	12
H. Gittins (K.T.C.)	13	5	1	7	264	251	13	0	12
de Souza (Recreio)	7	6	0	1	157	128	29	0	12
L. Heras (C.C.C.)	10	5	1	4	196	187	11	0	11
Shan (H.K.F.C.)	10	5	1	4	204	195	9	0	11
N. Nih (K.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	165	137	28	0	10
Ferguson (K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	142	141	1	0	10
de Rome (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	0	6	211	203	8	0	10
A. Trengore (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	0	4	155	172	0	17	8
A. Archibald (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	0	4	143	180	0	37	8
M. Jack (K.C.C.)	7	3	1	3	120	133	0	23	7
F. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	9	3	1	5	153	160	0	16	7
Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	7	4	0	3	151	140	11	0	6
W. West (C.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	125	122	3	0	6
W. West (H.K.F.C.)	10	2	1	7	144	211	0	47	5
A. Pomeroy (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	42	20	12	0	4
J. S. Bush (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	23	5	0	4
M. Allen (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	23	5	0	4
P. M. Bush (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	25	40	20	0	4
P. M. Bush (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	0	4	108	147	0	44	4

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
A. Murdoch (H.H.Y.C.)	8	2	0	6	188	187	0	49	4
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	51	31	20	0	3
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	12	16	0	3
H. A. de B. Botelho (Club de Recreio)	1	1	0	0	33	18	15	0	3
C. O. Lopes (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	25	12	13	0	3
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	23	14	8	0	3
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	3
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	3
F. H. Glover (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	41	0	6	2
J. M. S. Rosario (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	65	84	0	19	2
J. A. D. Morrison (H.H.Y.C.)	4	1	0	3	63	94	0	31	2
R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	60	95	0	35	2
J. Skinner (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	0	4	84	101	0	17	2
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	9	1	0	8	150	216	0	66	2
A. W. Brown (H.H.Y.C.)	10	1	0	9	149	220	0	71	2
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	20	20	0	0	1
J. F. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	1	2	50	62	0	12	1
L. E. Lammert (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	22	0	8	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	27	0	15	0
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	19	27	0	17	0
J. Brown (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	29	0	20	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	42	0	12	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	35	53	0	18	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	26	44	0	18	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	46	0	24	0
V. C. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	65	0	26	0

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6 p.m.—Studio—The Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Quartets & Trios (lections).

Air From Suite In D—Transcription (Bach); Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf)....
Lerner String Quartet.
Moment Musical No. 2 (Schubert, Op. 94); Etude No. 7 (Chopin, Op. 25)....
Lerner String Quartet.
Love In Idleness—Serenade (Macbeth)....
Court Symphony Orch.
The Herd Girl's Dream (Aug. Labitzky)....
Trio: Violin, Flute and Harp.

Oriente (No. 2 of Five Novelettes, Op. 15—Glazounov)....
Pro Arte Quartet.

7.30 p.m.—Songs by Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
Serenata (Tosti).
Carceleras ("Las Hijas Del Zebedeo"—Chapi).
Bolero—Les Filles De Cadiz (Delibes).

7.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
The Daughter Of The Regiment—Overture (Donizetti)....
Vienna Symphony Orchestra conducted by Paul Kerby.

From The Old And The New World—Fantasia (Dvorak arr. B. Leopold)....
Dol Dauber & His Salon Orchestra.

Lane Wilson Melodies—Intro: When dull care; Phyllis has such charming graces; The Sailor's Life; My lovely Celia; Come, let's be merry....
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal. Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London Relay—World Affairs. A talk by Edwin Haward.

8.15 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra with Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor).
1. Waltz—Wiener Blut (Strauss)....
Z.B.W. Orchestra.

2. Salut—demeure chaste e pure

("Faust"—Gounod)....
Gaston D'Aquino.

3. (a) Minuet (Bocherini); (b) Jester's Serenade (Herbert)....
Z.B.W. Orchestra.

4. (a) Se Tu Non Torni (Tosti); (b) La Mia Canzone (Tosti); (c) A Marechiaro (Tosti)....
Gaston D'Aquino.

5. Scandinavian Suite (Frederiksen): (a) In The Mountains; (b) In The Country; (c) March Of The Vikings; (d) Elf's Dance....
Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—A Visit To The Empire Exhibition (Scotland).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 In C Minor, Op. 37. Played by Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.25 p.m.—Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Derek Oldham Medley. Intro: Sentry Song ("Madame Pompadour"); Love in my heart awaking ("The Merry Widow"); New Moon ("Whirlwind Into Happiness"); Serenade ("Madame Pompadour"); Song of the Vagabonds ("The Vagabond King"); Ah, must I leave thee ("The Pirates of Penzance"); A wand'ring Minstrel I ("The Mikado"); Rose-Marie ("Rose-Marie").

10.35 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.
Behold The Lord High Executioner; As Some Day It May Happen....
Henry A. Lytton and Chorus of Men.

Comes A Train Of Little Ladies....
Chorus Of Girls.
Three Little Maids....
E. Griffin.

11 p.m.—Close down.

D. Hemingway, B. Elburn and Chorus of Girls.
So Please You, Sir....
E. Griffin, A. Davies, B. Elburn, L. Sheffield & Chorus of Girls.
Were You Not To Ko-Ko Plighted With Aspect Stern—Finale, Act 1....
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Oh, Faithless One (Finale Act 1)....
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TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.
5 a.m.—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by Edwin Haward.

5.15 a.m.—Simplon-Orient Express. A musical journey through Europe. The orchestra under the direction of Walford Hyden. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

6 a.m.—"For Sailors." A monthly series of talks.
6.15 a.m.—Lieder Recital by Linda Parker (Australian Soprano) and Stanley Pope (Baritone).

6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close down.
TRANSMISSION 2
Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)

"World Affairs" By Edwin Haward, Formerly Of Shanghai

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Gaumont State Cinema, Kilburn, London.
11.15 a.m.—Simplon-Orient Express. A musical journey through Europe. The orchestra under the direction of Walford Hyden. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
12 noon—"World Affairs." A talk by Edwin Haward.
12.15 p.m.—Sonata Recital by Ronald Odey (Violin) and Irene Crowther (Pianoforte).
12.50 p.m.—The Avalon Quartet: Thea Wells (Soprano); Gladys Jones (Contralto); Tom Purvis (Tenor); Glyn Eastman (Bass).
1.15 p.m.—Visit to the Empire Exhibition (Scotland).
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)

2 p.m.—Big Ben. "When You and I were Dancing." With Dave Frost and his Band.

2.30 p.m.—A Mid-Week Service, conducted by the Rev. John W. Counts, D.D., St. Aidan's Church, Melrose. From the Church of Scotland, in the Empire Exhibition (Scotland).

3 p.m.—Yodelling Songs.
3.15 p.m.—"Steamboat." A programme of Variety and drama from our floating playhouse, reviving for you some of the glories of the old showboat days. Presented by William MacLurg.

4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—"Matters of Moment." A talk by Charles Hill, M.D., in a series for listeners in India.
4.35 p.m.—John Reynolds with his Orchestra.
5 p.m.—Close down.

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GOOD CONTRACT — GOOD SCORE

The other day we were discussing Duplicate Bridge with a friend. He claims to be a "bad holder" in Rubber Bridge and therefore much prefers Duplicate. He maintains that since everybody holds the same cards, no luck is involved. This is far from the truth. The "breaks" of the game are fully as important as good cards, and while in Duplicate a player need not care whether he holds a hand with 150 Aces or without a face card, the breaks involved in a hand will often determine the difference between a good or a poor score. To illustrate:

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM
ACE 3
KING 2
QUEEN 1
JACK 0

TOTAL VALUE OF HAND
AVERAGE HAND 17

Duplicate Bridge
South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 9 8 4 2
♥ A 5
♦ 7 3
♣ A K 8 6
♠ K Q J 6 5
♥ 9 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ 7 4 3

♠ 10
♥ K Q J 7 8
♦ A Q J 9
♣ J 10 9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♥	Pass	5♠	Pass

Glancing at the North and South hands it would appear that six hearts is a fine contract. We would consider the bidding shown above to be correct, and ordinarily would be well content to play a Small Slam in hearts. However, two finesses are involved — one for the missing King of diamonds, the other for the Queen of clubs. In the Duplicate game in which this hand was played many pairs arrived at six hearts and received a poor score when they were set a trick because both finesses were wrong. This was entirely a question of breaks since with two finesses to take, the mathematical odds are 3-1 that one of them will be successful. The underbidders who arrived at a four-heart contract and made five, received an undeserved top score.

But six hearts down, one undoubted was not low score on the hand. Several overambitious South players decided to gamble for the maximum score possible. They wound up at six notrump, whereupon West doubled and opened the King of spades. The contract was set two tricks and the gambling players receiving a score regretted their daring.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Paradise For Two"—This merry comedy tells the story of a young millionaire who poses as a reporter to win the heart of a beautiful chorus girl and, as the result of a series of mad escapades and misunderstandings, is finally forced to impersonate himself. With Jack Hulbert, Patricia Ellis and Arthur Riscoe.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Hawaii Calls"—The most famous beauty spots in the Hawaiian Islands including Honolulu's Waikiki Beach, are seen in Bobby Breen's new musicale, with a supporting cast which includes Irvin S. Cobb, Gloria Holden, Ned Sparks, Warren Hull and other screen favourites.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"When Thief Meets Thief"—with Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Valerie Hobson, Alan Hale and Marcel Hellman. Two thieves fall out with each other and part company, one later falls in love with the daughter of the other unknown who she is. The climax is one of the most breath taking the screen has ever shown. The picture was produced by the newly formed Criterion Film Productions.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Wives Under Suspicion"—with Warren William, Gail Patrick, Constance Moore, Ralph Morgan and William Lundigan. Depicting the soul regeneration of a merciless district attorney determined to get a conviction at any price. Unable to accept the plea of a murder who tells him he shot his wife in a moment of jealousy, he later finds himself almost in the same predicament when he finds his neglected wife in the arms of another man and nearly commits a murder.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Midnight Taxi"—with Brian Donlevy and Frances Dee. A thrilling story of a woman in a man's world of crime and the man who was sent to get her though madly in love with her.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
Island Lot No. 380.		South West of and adjoining Island Lot No. 384, Tai Hang Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
		As per sale plan					26,700	300	13,350

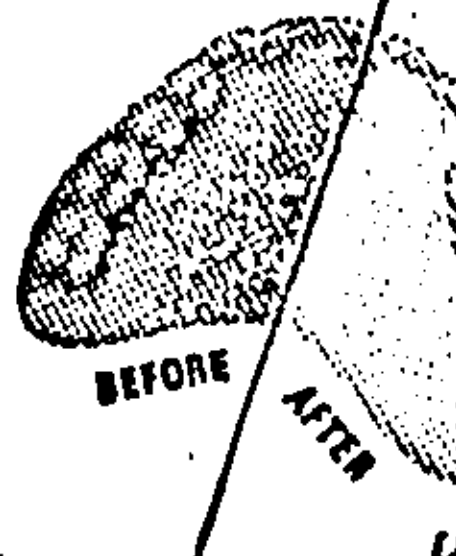
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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of August, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley Beach, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
Bural Building Lot No. 412.		North of and adjoining Bural Building Lot No. 391, Stanley Beach Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
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TURKISH PROTEST TO JAPAN

Ankara, To-day.

Following protests in the press against the proposal of Japanese diplomats from all parts of the Near East to hold a political conference, Reuter learns that the Foreign Office has handed a Note to the Japanese Embassy saying that Turkey cannot believe the press reports that the conference is inspired by political aims against the Soviet, since it is difficult to understand why Turkish territory should be chosen for a conference of that kind, in view particularly of the friendly Turco-Soviet relations.

The note points out that the Turkish Government could not authorize such action and adds that if the conference has a purely economical character, the Turkish Government should have been notified by the Japanese Government. — Reuter.

TYPHOON AROUND

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure remains low over China generally, and a typhoon appears to be situated about 700 miles east of Formosa. Its direction of

FRENCH WATCH EVENTS

Paris, To-day.

M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister received M. Henry Beringer, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French Senate to inform him on the various aspects of the present International situation, particularly in lights of the developments in Czechoslovakia and the Far East.

Subsequently, the French Foreign Minister resumed his preparations for his visit to Ankara, which is planned for September.

It is learned that French official quarters are seeking to expedite the Turko-Syrian negotiations concerning the settlement of the Turko-Syrian frontier and trade problems so that during his sojourn in the Turkish capital, the French Foreign Minister will be in a position to sign the accord between Syria and Turkey, in addition to the Franco-Turkish Treaty of Friendship.

After M. Bonnet had discussed with General Huntzinger, Commander of the French Forces in Syria, the Turko-Syrian complex of questions on Tuesday, he had a lengthy talk Wednesday with M. De Martel, French High Commissioner in Syria. — Trans-Ocean.

motion is unknown. Forecast: — S. W. winds, moderate; fair generally with local showers.

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